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## SPORTS

### Baseball team is young but has varsity experience



This year's varsity baseball squad – a group that will feature three seniors, five juniors, and three sophomores – should have strong pitching depth this year, according to Coach John Schneider, who's in his fifth season leading the team.

"We look to improve on last season's 17-10-1 record. We are still a relatively young team, returning seven underclassmen with varsity experience. Having five pitchers who all pitched at the varsity level – and only one is a senior – will give our team a big advantage against our opponents. We are very talented in the infield and that will also be a great strength this season. Probably one of the biggest improvements is our outfield, which has looked very good this spring," Coach Schneider said. 12A

### Softball team to feature 11 returning varsity players



The team – Grayling High School's varsity girls softball squad – has 11 players back from last year's group, and Keri Brock, who's in her sixth season as varsity softball coach at GHS, expects experience and "senior leadership" to be significant assets this year.

"This is the most experienced team I've had," Coach Brock said. "Most of our girls have been playing together for a few years. That should be a huge advantage for us. Senior leadership should prove to be an asset for us. Many of the girls have been on varsity since they were freshmen. We have 11 players returning, so the experience is there. The girls are motivated and ready to make their mark." 13A

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## Egging it on for March of Dimes

Staff at the Grayling K-Mart held an event called egging the management last week to raise funds for the March of Dimes. Below left, Grayling resident Tom Wellman tosses an egg at the managers after they egged him on with some comments. Below right, Olivia Brush, 2, was a little too bashful to throw an egg at the store staff, but her dad Tim Brush was more than happy to take her place. Above, managers Todd Warth, Melissa Klimas and Jody Goodhue are pictured covered in egg.

Photos by Dan Sanderson



### County board ramps up efforts to get ball fields at sports complex

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

If you build it - they will come.

The Crawford County Board of Commissions is following that line from the movie "Fields of Dreams" by planning to build two baseball fields at the Crawford County Sports Complex this year. County officials hope to spend up to \$725,000 on development of the sports complex grounds, which were the former Crawford County Fairgrounds, with the assistance of Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment grants.

The county board agreed to spend \$150,000 this year to build two junior league fields for the Grayling Little League Fields to move them from their current site on North Down River Road. The Grayling's Little League Melsaac field, which is used for girls softball play, is already located on the Sports Complex property. The fields will not be ready for play until the 2011 Grayling Little League season.

Little League officials have concerns with kids riding their bikes on the busy thoroughfare into the town, balls leaving the playing field and going into the road, traffic and a lack of parking. The fields are also located on a former dumpsite and chunks of glass often come up to the surface.

"The initial hope of Little League is to move fields from North Down River Road out to sports complex sooner rather than later," said County Commissioner Mike Lange, who sits on a committee that over-

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### Chamber honors Grayling's Citizen of the Year for 2010

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A Grayling business man, who has been involved with a number of projects over the last two and half decades, was honored as Grayling Citizen of the Year last week.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce honored John Jones with its Citizen of the Year Award for 2010. Jones received the award at a Business After Hours event held at Spike's Keg O' Nails.

Maureen "Mo" McNamara has nominated Jones for award for a number of years.

In her letter to the chamber board, McNamara said: John Jones has been a tremendous asset to our community from the very first year he became a Grayling citizen. He is a man for all seasons and is involved in projects throughout the year every year including serving at the chairman for the Grayling Rotary Club's Ray Lange Golf outing, auctioneer for the Crawford United Way Auction. He has also served as the emcee for the Rotary Minteral Show, the Grayling Promotional Association's Pictionary, the Black Bear Bicycle tour and the AuSable River Festival Parade.

Jones has served as president of the Grayling Rotary Club, was a recipient of the Rotary's presti-



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce honored John Jones with its Citizen of the Year Award for 2010. Above, Jones is pictured with Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Samantha Schnoor.

gious Paul Harris Fellowship Award and was named Rotarian of the Year.

"He is always cheerfully ready to help in many more community projects," McNamara said. "He is the epitome of a person who is civic minded."

"I feel that our community would suffer a great loss if ever John would move from our town," McNamara added.

Jones, who is owner of J.J.'s Motor Mall, said he moved to Grayling 25 years ago this

August and has no plans of going anywhere.

After receiving the Citizen of the Year Award from Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President Samantha Schnoor, Jones got a huge hug from McNamara.

"I think it was a great honor and I am actually kind proud of it," Jones said. "I've been involved a lot of things over the years. I've always tried to an asset to the community."

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### Suspended official faces new charge

Grayling City Manager arrested for financial reports issue

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Common municipal budgeting practices or cooking the books? Suspended Grayling City Manager David A. Thayer was arrested on another misdemeanor charge last week.

Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Krayes arrested Thayer on Thursday, March 25, for a charge of public officers-making false statements relating to finances. Thayer faces up to 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine, if convicted.

Grayling City Police Chief Doug Baum, who is serving as acting city manager, was the complaining witness for the case.

At the Grayling City Council meeting on Monday, Baum said he discovered that the city's general ledger and monthly income statements used by the city contained a different set of numbers.

Baum, who was hired as police chief in January 2009, said he was not aware of monthly income statements being used.

"I was not aware of those being different numbers than the general ledger," he said.

Thayer said municipalities use a monthly income statement to track expenses over the course of a year. Actual expenses and revenues are recorded in the general ledger for the day-to-day business of the city. But the monthly income statements are prorated over 12 months to ensure that there are enough revenues to cover expenses. Thayer said the process is called "smoothing" and is used to show city council members and department heads the overall financial picture so they don't get a false sense of surplus revenues.

"If you have other kinds of expenses or other shortfalls going on it's not skewed and there are no spikes," Thayer said.

Thayer said he used a monthly income statement in Oakland County and the Village of Lexington. He said he brought the practice to Grayling when he was hired four years ago, and received accolades from city council members because they no longer had to hunt and peck to figure on city financial matters.

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## Tasks tackled for artisan village project

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A group of volunteers aimed at creating an artisan village in downtown Grayling has already accomplished a host of tasks for the project.

A progress meeting for Grayling's artisan village project was held on Wednesday, March 24 at the Ramada Inn Grayling.

In March, Dr. Thomas Quinn, the president of Kirtland Community College, asked seven teams to address 24 tasks for the artisan village project. Quinn, community and governmental leaders have been working on the project over the last year.

Charlotte Bloomquist, a member of the capitol committee, said the team determined it needs a short-term and long-term business plan before it proceeds with fundraising projects. She added the team may try to recruit a student working to earn as master's in business administration degree to work on the business plans.

"That's really where we need to go, especially for our long-term goals," Bloomquist said.

Gailia Gilliland, captain for the business recruitment team and director for the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, said the team is working on inventorying empty storefronts, recruiting new business and identifying financing for new and existing businesses.

Dave Jansen, another member of the business recruitment team, said acting on recommendations from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation would help with the artisan village project. Some of those recommendations include attracting businesses such as a wine and cheese shop, an art supplies store, and sports bar.

Jansen said the I-75 Business Loop reconstruction project done last year, and Michigan Avenue streetscape project, completed in 2008, will help with business recruitment.

"I'm really glad that the

city and MDOT tore up and rebuilt the infrastructure last year so we can now build on that," Jansen said.

Elaine Luckstead, a member of the community enhancement committee, said a group of volunteers could offer to paint empty business, clean windows and remove old circus promotional posters.

"It's not attractive to people to come into town and see things left that way," said Luckstead, who added that the community has architectural renderings for a spruced up downtown.

In the same vein, Cheryl Melroy, said volunteers need to work with Grayling's Department of Public Works to beautify the I-75 Business Loop and corridor. Melroy added that Chad Beckett, director of the Department of Public Works, welcomed the help. There are plans to move some shrubs and trees that have not survived in recent years because of road salting to melt ice.

"We can do something that is natural that is still beautiful," Melroy said.

Terry Dickinson, captain for the talent recruitment committee, said he has received a list of members from the Northwoods Carving Club based in Gaylord and the Northern Michigan Art Guild. He said there are about 100 in both organizations.

Quinn said that number would help go toward 450 artists, who will demonstrate their talents, teach classes and sell their wares in a huge art gallery planned as a focal point for the artisan village.

Dickinson said the artists need to know when events and festivals are planned to they can get their creative juices flowing and produce their work.

"We really need to get people on the ball to get their goods out in front of the public," Dickinson said.

Nancy Davis, leader for the celebration committee, which will recognize successes and bestow awards for the artisan village initiative, said block parties could be held where artists, musicians and dancers would entertain the public.

"We could have everyone from the little ones on up," she said.

Davis added that the Crawford County Library System and Camp Grayling could help with projects. She also pitched having canoe liveries work together on an art on the river type of event. Finally, Davis said people could write, draw, paint and sculpt in an art in the park event and highlight their creations at the end of the day.

Dr. Tom Rosi, captain of the community enhancement committee, discussed moving the Grayling Farm Market to the AuSable River Park. He said changing the farm market to a different day, expanding hours and dovetailing art shows and demonstrations with the market.

Tom Wellman, farm master for the Grayling Farm Market, said he would need at least a year to recruit farmers to commit to a different day and different hours.

"To get a farmers market, you have to work with the farmers," Wellman said. "They pick up and go to Gaylord the next day or pick up and go to Traverse City."

Rosi also floated the idea of putting a millage on the ballot to support the artisan village project and give downtown facades a facelift. "It is a lot of work and it take a lot of community support, but it may be done," Rosi said.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said he did not think it was plausible to have place a funding proposal on a county ballot this year. Voters will already be asked to renew a millage for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office 24-hour road patrol.

"If we put too much on the board, we're liable to lose it all, so we've got to focus on what we've got," Stephenson said.

Kim Diment, a member of the community signage coordination team and an internationally known wildlife artist, said signs and murals could be placed around the community to point toward artisan village location. Other signs would also point visitors to

area attractions and quiet sports areas such as canoeing, trout fishing, cycling and cross-country skiing.

"The artisan village will compliment the things we've already got going for us in Grayling," Diment said.

Diment added that large signs could be placed or billboards could be leased to promote the artisan village along M-72, Old U.S. 27 and I-75.

"We want to hit people right off the (Mackinac) Bridge so will come to Grayling rather than places like Gaylord and other places like that," Diment said.

Bernadine Dosch, captain for the education development committee, said the group has discussed ecotourism events and promoting watercolor and yoga classes conducted at the Brickery. The group has also approached the Grayling High School fine arts class for art displays and demonstration and will work with Kirtland Community College on brining art and general education classes to Grayling.

Kay Cosgray, another member of the education committee, said they have discusses training employees at service based businesses such as gas station and restaurants and motels. She said one of the ideas would involve employees wearing pins that would engage customers to discuss community events and artisan village activities.

Quinn said wood carving classes are scheduled to take place in Grayling in July. Jewelry making classes are slated to take place on Sept. 24-25.

Harmonie Ponder, founder of Ponder Consulting & Website Design of Grayling, has secured the domain: AuSableArtisanVillage.com for the project. The website will be up and running soon and feature information and reports for the project.

Curt Jansen, a member of a steering committee for the artisan village project, said an update would be held for the initiative every month.

## Suspended official faces case for financial reports

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"At the end of the year, when you reconcile your budget by making adjustments, if you haven't been managing your budget over the course of the year, you can't cut your budget because it's too late," Thayer said.

Thayer said he could not fathom why he is being charged for allegedly providing false financial statements because others don't understand the management tool. He added that the city has received the most favorable opinion for its annual audits over the last three years.

"At this late date, to say they don't understand the budget, makes no sense to me," he said. "And for them,

to pursue this as criminal matter, boggles my mind."

Grayling City Treasurer/Income Tax Administrator Terry McGregor on Monday said she wanted to dispel rumors that there is a second set of books used by city officials.

Thayer is currently on paid administrative leave while he faces charges for allegedly violating the State's Social Security Privacy Act.

Baum hired Gaylord Attorney Mike Edwards to serve as the city attorney since Gerard Brabant is serving at the attorney for Thayer in the Social Security Privacy Act case. Last Thursday, Brabant resigned from his position as the city attorney,

saying he could not morally or ethically represent the city because of the actions taken against Thayer.

Baum said Edwards directed him to turn the information regarding city finances over to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Krayes said the law, which is commonly used in embezzlement cases, is clear and proper information from the city's general ledger needs to be provided to public officials and citizens when it is requested.

"The law is very simple — your budget has to be the general ledger, not some other set of numbers," Krayes said.

Krayes, who has a back-

ground of managing finances at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office and as a Grayling Charter Township trustee, acknowledged that smoothing is used so there is no false sense that money is available to be spent.

"They might be the actual numbers at the end of the year and I think they will be," he said.

Krayes, however, said Crawford County Prosecutor Everette "Trey" Ayers still wanted to pursue the case.

Dana Anderson, a clerk in the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office, said Ayers could not comment on the case. Ayers has withdrawn as prosecutor for the case and is waiting for another prosecutor to be assigned by the Michigan Attorney General's Office.

Thayer said he is ready to fight both cases no matter how much pressure county and city officials are putting on him.

"I'm not going anywhere," he said. "I'm going to ride this out. I'm tough-skinned and I'm going to see where this is going to go."

"I have absolutely no intentions of walking away from this job," Thayer added "I don't know what their next step will be, but I expect it's going to be something lame like this to try to get me out."

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The Minards received civil infractions for an incident that took place with their pit bulls on July 18, 2008. James Vernon Gardiner, who lives near the Sherwood Forest subdivision, was riding his mountain bike south from Pollack Bridge Road. Gardiner left the roadway at the intersection of Tomahawk Trail and Little John Avenue and turned to travel on a dirt trail, which runs parallel to the railroad tracks. Gardiner said the two dogs aggressively approached him barking. He sprayed a water bottle at the dogs, put his bike in front of him as a shield and eventually fended them off with a stick as he backed into a yard of a nearby home before their owner called for the dogs. Gardiner said he was honestly afraid that he was going to be chewed up or bitten by the dogs and felt extremely fortunate that he was not hurt in the incident.

The Minards paid \$275 in

civil infraction fines for tickets issued by Crawford County Animal Control Officer Gail Foguth.

On Nov. 26, 2008, the Minards were summoned into court for a show cause hearing to determine why the dogs should not be considered dangerous and euthanized.

Burmeister determined the dogs were dangerous animals. He ordered Foguth to seize the dogs and put them in the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. The initial date to euthanize the animals was set for Dec. 18, 2008.

Burmeister issued a stay on the court order to euthanize the pair of Staffordshire Terriers on Jan. 7, 2009, after the Minards appealed the case in Crawford County Circuit Court.

46th Circuit Trial Court Judge Dennis F. Murphy vacated the euthanasia order on Oct. 5, 2009.

Dr. Maria Iliopoulou, a Lansing area veterinarian, evaluated Shelby and Riley on Jan. 14. She said she expected to see "crazed dogs" since they have been at the shelter for so long.

"This is a very stressful situation for any dog," she said.

Iliopoulou specializes in evaluating pit bulls. She said she has evaluated about 50 pit bulls and recommended that 13 be put down.

After putting Shelby and Riley through a battery of tests, Iliopoulou said she had no problem recommending the dogs be returned to the Minards. Her recommenda-

tions are based on the dogs receiving additional training and ensuring they never get loose again.

Iliopoulou, however, said that is not possible to gauge if the dogs will be aggressive in the future.

"Me or anyone else can only make an estimated guess," she said. "No one can predict the future."

Toan Chung, an attorney for Todd Nye and Associates who represented Crawford County in the case, argued that tests done in January will not indicate if the dogs are likely to cause serious injury or death in the future. He called the testing used "voodoo science" since it was not backed up by scientific or academic research.

"We don't look at the here and now - we look at the future," Chung said.

As previously stated in the case, Burmeister said that a dog could be considered dangerous if they are molesting a person. He noted the incident with Gardiner stretched over a 10 to 15 minute period, and one dog circled around him as he tried to fend off the other dog.

"I don't have to have a bite or blood on the ground for there to be an attack," Burmeister said.

Richard C. Angelo Jr. is the attorney now representing the Minards in the case. Angelo specializes in handling cases involving dangerous animals, cases that are breed specific, including pit bulls, and is appointed to the animal law section of the

Michigan State Bar.

Angelo said the tests used to evaluate Shelby and Riley are commonly used at shelters across the state.

While questioning Foguth, Angelo raised the possibility of bias against the Minards. Foguth said she received a complaint about another dog named Hope, who bit a dog and threatened a man walking by the Minard's home. Foguth said that case was not pursued as the case against Shelby and Riley was pending.

Chung objected to that argument.

"From my perspective, he's trying to start the first trial all over," Chung said.

In his closing argument, Angelo argued that emotions run high in cases involving animals. He said those motions could easily be removed from the matter since the Minards have built a secure shelter, will seek additional training for the dogs and other safeguards will be put in place.

The Minards and Angelo vowed to appeal the case if Burmeister rules to put them down.

"I have an issue with using the word euthanasia," Angelo said "That's not what will happen with these dogs. These dogs will be killed."

Burmeister said he will issue his opinion "reasonably soon" after reviewing the testimony and reports submitted for the record Monday along with information from a hearing held in February.

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## County board ramps up efforts to get ball fields at sports complex

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sees sports complex development, activities and events. "That's the concerns with the Little League has with the space they are in right now with the traffic, no parking and obviously the township owns the property."

The county has \$52,000 in a sports complex development fund earmarked for the project. The Grayling Recreational Authority has also pledged \$15,000. Remaining funds for the development for the pair of fields will come from the county's economic development fund, a Friend of the Court Fund, the revenue sharing disbursement fund and the environmental fund. Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said all of the funds currently have a surplus, which allows the county to use the money to develop the sports complex.

The county board also authorized Compo to spend up to \$150,000 in matching to apply for a Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. The grant awarded through the fund, which is used to help communities develop recreational projects, can be up to \$225,000.

Money for the match would come from the economic development fund, if the county is successful in netting the grant. County officials said the economic development was being used to help downtown business owners with facades facelifts. Little interest, however, has been shown in the program and one business owner who received funds is in foreclosure and the loan is in forfeiture.

County officials believe that using the economic development fund for development of the sports complex will result a greater

benefit for the county.

"You know they are high risk off the get go," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners of the loans.

Since the county received a trust fund grant from the trust fund to redevelop the Grayling Fish Hatchery ground might lower county chances of receiving the grant. But the 192 gas wells in the county and low to median income of county residents would heighten the overall grant score the county, Compo said.

The county board also agreed to pledge up to \$100,000 match in hopes of netting a DNR & E Land, Waters and Resources grant for \$100,000.

Compo said he needed authorization for grant matches by Thursday, April 1, in order to get the grant applications submitted to the state.

The overall estimate for

total development of the Grayling Little League Fields is between \$2.5 million to \$2.6 million.

Plans call for restrooms, a concession area, parking areas, a drop off zone for senior citizens and equipment and plaza-type configuration of concrete sidewalks to improve accessibility to the fields.

"If you recall, our marching orders were to give up a master plan for this entire property," Lange said. "Obviously, it's not conceivable to build everything tomorrow, but it does give up a plan for use of the entire grounds."

Lange said the Grayling Little League and other community organizations know they will have to do fund-raising to help develop the fields over the next 10 to 12 years.

"They stand committed to some of the improvements that need to take place out at the sports complex," Lange

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# Issues and Opinions

## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

## Attorney general is a busy man



MICHIGAN'S MIKE Cox is a very busy man these days.

Being attorney general is a full time job in itself. His broad duties are to be the chief law enforcement official of the state.

In addition to the more mundane aspects of his elective role, Mr. Cox has joined about a dozen other state attorneys general in a lawsuit challenging the legality of the new health care act, adopted by Congress only after long months of procedural, principled and usually partisan wrangling.

Florida is the lead state in the anti-health care suit, which claims the United States Constitution "nowhere authorizes the United States to mandate, either directly or under threat of penalty, that all citizens and legal residents have qualifying health care coverage."

Upon joining Michigan into the legal fray, Mr. Cox said the new law is "an unprecedented overreach by Congress and the President."

FLORIDA ATTORNEY General Gen. Bill McCollum is the lead AG in the suit, and usually is quoted in the media about the legal challenge. Other states are South Carolina, Nebraska, Texas, Utah, Pennsylvania, Alabama, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Louisiana and Michigan. All the AGs are Republicans except Democrat James Caldwell of Louisiana.

Virginia has filed an individual suit, and Virginia and Idaho also have adopted state legislation trying to block participation in the new law.

Legal experts from private practice and law school campuses have been cited on both sides of the issue, and if it reaches the US Supreme Court, with the political alignment of the current justices, it's tough to guess how it would be decided.

LIKE MIKE COX in Michigan,

Bill McCollum in Florida also is running for governor this year. So is South Carolina AG Henry McMaster.

Their legal challenge to the new health care package, promoted and promised by President Barack Obama and other Democrats, is a natural vehicle for continued partisan warfare for ambitious Republicans, which seems to be continuing on the state level.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm and other Democrats have indicated Mr. Cox may be out of line in putting Michigan into the anti-health care corner, claiming most Michigan members of both House and Senate supported the new law, and they accurately reflect the views of most Michiganders.

However, the role of attorney general in Michigan historically has provided a wide swath to seek to protect and promote the welfare of Michigan citizens however he/she may interpret it.

When the offices of governor

and attorney general are in opposing partisan hands, as they are with Mr. Cox and Ms. Granholm and have been frequently during the last half-century, the Michigan record generally has been one of accommodation rather than conflict, in a sort of live-and-let-live relationship, much the same way as have Ms. Granholm as governor and Mr. Cox as attorney general.

MIKE COX ALSO has taken the lead role in another headline-catching lawsuit, seeking to halt invasion into Michigan waters by Asian carp, which have been steadily moving up the Mississippi River and ever closer to severely damaging the Great Lakes.

So far legal efforts by Michigan and most of our Great Lakes neighbors have not met success, but Mr. Cox has promised to continue the good fight against Asian carp. Michigan interests in this case are clear, regardless of possible political advantage for Mr.

Cox's political hopes.

That Mr. Cox might benefit from the challenge to the red-hot political issue of health care in furtherance of his personal political ambition may simply be fortuitous, or it may be by design, or it may be expression of a genuine concern for Michigan citizens. Among Republican voters in the August primary, it probably will be a political asset.

The attorney general usually considers the job as the people's lawyer, and that's what it is.

If while pursuing this role, the attorney general racks up some positive political points, too, that's just the way it is.

And in some cases, it could work the other way, too.

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## Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

## Making government work for small business owners

Across Michigan and the nation, our small businesses are struggling under a dual burden. The economic downturn that has cut into demand for goods and services would be quite enough to contend with. But even businesses with willing customers and demand for their products face another challenge: lack of access to credit. I'm hopeful that Congress will act soon on legislation I believe could help make capital more available.

The difficulty of finding bank financing is both a symptom and a cause of our economic troubles. The crisis that nearly toppled our economy in late 2008 and early 2009 was largely the result of a shutdown in lending by banks worried that they would be overwhelmed by bad loans. And as the lack of available credit rippled through the economy, it hit more businesses, cost them more customers, forced them to lay off more workers, and slowed economic activity even more, making banks all the more reluctant to lend and setting off a downward spiral.

The search for solutions to these problems has been intense, and we've taken some steps in Congress to alleviate them, including acting to reduce Small Business Administration lending fees, increasing the dollar amount of those loans the government would guarantee, and offering short-term loans to businesses facing immediate financial hardship. But it hasn't been enough.

In May, I told members of the Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee, on which I serve, of just one Michigan example of the problem: A small manufacturer based in the Thumb. The company's longtime bank lender told the company it could not renew the firm's five-year loan, instead offering 90-day renewals at a much higher interest rate. The company, with 77 workers and 150 customers, sought a loan elsewhere, but other banks — 28 of them — rejected its application. That story can be repeated 100 times throughout the state.

Convinced of the need to do more, I recently co-sponsored the Small Business Access to Capital Act offered by Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana, who chairs the Small Business Committee. Sen. Landrieu's legislation, which would implement several small-business proposals that President Obama has put forward, would increase size limits on several SBA programs that guarantee loans to small businesses. That's especially important to capital-intensive businesses such as Michigan's small manufacturers, who

often find the current limits on SBA loan guarantees prevent them from finding the capital they need to invest and create new jobs.

In announcing his proposals, the president made clear that while the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act has provided important help to small businesses, we have much work left to do. "There's still too little credit flowing to our small businesses," the president said. "There's still too many entrepreneurs who can't get the loans they need to open up their doors and start hiring. There's still too many who are struggling to make payroll and to stay open. And there's still too many successful small businesses that want to expand further and hire more but just don't have the capital to do it."

The most significant provision in the legislation, especially in Michigan, is the increase in loan caps on SBA's biggest lending programs. The 7(a) loan program, SBA's largest, now caps loans at \$2 million; the proposed bill would increase that to \$5 million. The loan cap on the 504 loan program, which makes loans for real estate and other fixed assets, would rise from \$2 million to \$5 million for most borrowers, and to \$5.5 million for manufacturers.

These enhancements to the SBA program are critical to many small businesses, including our state's manufacturers. Given the large investments in plants and equipment that even small manufacturers must make, access to capital is essential. But businesses such as auto parts manufacturers have traditionally been locked out of the SBA loan program due to lower loan caps. By raising the amount that these businesses can borrow through the program, more small businesses will be able to finance the equipment, raw materials, and staffing that they need to survive and thrive, to protect the jobs they already provide, and to provide new ones.

President Obama outlined a number of additional important steps, including making low-cost capital available to small community banks so those banks can in turn support small businesses; and directing Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner and SBA Administrator Karen Mills to convene a conference where they will hear the best advice from lenders and small businesses on improvements to programs. I support those ideas. We need to search constantly for good ideas that can help our entrepreneurs succeed, our small businesses thrive, and our economy recover.



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## Avalanche Deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

**In observance  
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news and advertising for  
the April 8th newspaper are  
unchanged.**



# Briefs

## Baby Closet will be open monthly

The Crawford County Baby Closet will be open monthly on the first and third Thursday of the month. It will be open on April 1 and April 15 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is located at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 400 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Commodities or money may be dropped off at the church office between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Currently, shoes and sandals size 8 through 9 and babies bath towels are in need.

## State retirees to hold meeting

The regular monthly meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, April 6, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 2 p.m. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

## COA to offer computer classes

The Grayling Senior Center will offer computer classes during April and May. Computer Basics will be held on Tuesday, April 6, Copy Cut and Paste will be Tuesday, April 13 and Tuesday, May 4, will be Keep your computer running. The cost of each session is \$10 and payable the day of class. The classes run from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Class size is limited to 10 per class. To register, call 348-7123.

## Senior Center to be closed

The Grayling Senior Center, will be closed on Good Friday, April 2 and Sunday, April 4 for Easter. The Sunday Brunch on April 4, has been cancelled.

## Junior golf clinic to be held

A free junior spring golf tune-up clinic will be held on April 6, 7 and 8 for grades sixth and up, at the Grayling Country Club. For more information, contact Chris at 989-348-5618.

## Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will hold their first meeting of the year on Thursday, April 8, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The business meeting will be held at 6:45 pm. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m., with "Landscaping" presented by Barker Creek Nursery of Williamsburg. There will be a time for gardening questions at the end of the program. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

## Skatepark meeting to be held

The Skatepark meeting will be held on Saturday, April 3, at 11 a.m. at the city park building. The can drive will be held afterwards. Need own transportation for can drive. All are welcome.

## KCC seeks nominations for Outstanding Alumnus

The Kirtland Community College Alumni Committee is seeking nominations for the "2010 Outstanding Alumnus of the Year," with the deadline for the submissions set for early April.

The alumnus selected will be recognized and speak briefly at the college's upcoming 2009-10 commencement ceremony on Friday, April 30. The name of the person honored will also be added to a plaque that hangs in the Administration Center on the college's main campus near Roscommon.

Selection criteria include additional education beyond the Kirtland experience, professional accomplishments, involvement in community activities, leadership and post-degree involvement with Kirtland or in the field of education.

The nominee must have graduated from Kirtland in 2000 or before, with a cer-

tificate of completion or associate's degree.

Nominations should consist of the name of the nominee and information addressing the selection criteria to support the nomination.

Candidates may nominate themselves or someone else. Former nominees who have not been selected previously are welcome to have their names resubmitted for consideration.

Deadline for written nominations is Friday, April 9, and should be addressed to Kirtland Community College, Attention JoAnn Gave in Student Services, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Mich. 48653. Or, e-mail nominations to Gave at gavej@kirtland.edu.

For more information on KCC, visit online at www.kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 284.

# Karate, MMA events slated for April 9-10

Two martial arts events – the Rumble at the Ramada and the annual Battle at the 45th Parallel – will be held in Grayling this month.

The Rumble at the Ramada, a mixed martial arts (MMA) event, will be held on Friday, April 9, at the Grayling Ramada Inn.

Zack Burns of New World Karate, an organizer for the two martial arts events, said approximately 15 fights – including several local competitors – are expected for the Rumble at the Ramada.

Doors open at 7 p.m. and fights will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the Ramada Inn or Xpress Copy in Grayling for \$25.

The Battle at the 45th Parallel, a karate tournament that includes competitors ages four and up, white belt through black belt, will be held at the Ramada Inn on Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"We're hoping to get a couple hundred competitors this year," Burns said.

The event will include weapons, sparring, and forms.

Spectator tickets will be available at the door.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, April 2 - Closed. Sunday, April 4 - No Brunch.

Monday, April 5 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, creamy coleslaw and applesauce. Dinner - chicken alfredo with noodles, mixed vegetables, broccoli cuts and peaches. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge and Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, April 6 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots and plums. Dinner - BBQ chicken breast, stuffing, peas, corn and pineapple. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. computer class by KCC, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, April 7 - Lunch - pork fritter with sweet and sour sauce, brown rice, cauliflower, green beans and sliced apples. Birthday Dinner - baked ham with apple glaze, scalloped potatoes, green beans, applesauce and cake and ice cream. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Commodities at St. Mary's, 10 a.m. Mahjong, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Cardo.

Thursday, April 8 - Lunch - chicken cordon bleu, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts, mandarin oranges and peanut butter pie. Dinner - stuffed peppers, boiled potatoes, Italian blend and a fresh orange. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack and Wii Bowling competition vs. Rapid City in Grayling.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Range Firing

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, April 8-11.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, April 9-10.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, April 10.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), April 8, 9 and 12-14.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilization or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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## Library News

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Spring Break ... and you're bored. Then come to "Krafty Kids" at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, April 8, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The program is suitable for children ages 6 - 12. Call Jane at 348-9214.

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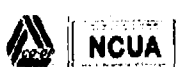
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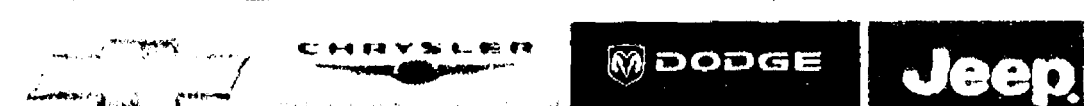
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# The Bible Speaks

## Humanist Manifesto 2000

The Humanist Manifesto 2000, released by The International Academy of Humanism, reaffirms the old principles of Humanist Manifestos I (1933) and II (1973) on a global scale. It is presented as, "A Call for a New Planetary Humanism." It reads like a blueprint for global Marxism. They call their worldview, "Scientific Naturalism" because it is "disentangled from metaphysics or theology." Instead of calling their system "dialectical materialism" like the Communists did, they call it "nonreductive materialism." They plan an atheistic world future which excludes the authority of God. They say, "...there is insufficient scientific evidence for spiritual interpretations of reality..."

They are calling for a new Planetary Bill of Rights and Responsibilities based upon the "common moral decencies" or "the general moral virtues that are widely shared by humans of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds." To implement this "new planetary consensus" they are calling for "a system of international law that transcends the laws of the separate nations." To enforce their international

law they propose a, "...World Parliament and elections to it based on population which will represent the people, not their governments." To settle disputes they propose a, "World Court and an International Judiciary with sufficient power to enforce its rulings." They propose a stronger global military force under the United Nations to keep the peace. To finance all this they propose an, "...international system of taxation in order to assist the underdeveloped sectors of the human family and to fulfill social needs not fulfilled by market forces. We would begin with a tax levied on the Gross National Product (GNP) of all nations, the proceeds to be used for economic and social assistance and development."

Their goals are utopian, but clear: "First, we should strive to end poverty and malnutrition and to provide adequate health care and shelter for people everywhere on the planet. This means that nobody should be denied adequate food and clean water and we should try our best to eradicate infectious diseases, ensure proper sanitation, and guarantee a minimum standard of housing for everyone." "Second, we should strive to provide economic security and adequate income for everyone." They believe the civi-

lized nations as the greatest wasters and polluters of the planet, should reduce their rich lifestyle to pay for this. If necessary maybe they will even fine us beyond our taxes through a, "a planetary environmental monitoring agency on the transnational level" to "enforce measures against serious ecological pollution."

They came out with A Secular Humanist Declaration in 1980 in an attempt to expose "fundamentalist religious and right-wing political forces" as the enemies. They say, "We are especially concerned about antiscientific, antimodern trends, including the emergence of shrill fundamentalist voices and the persistence of bigotry and intolerance..." One result, new hate crime laws to silence the enemies.

This global spirit of antichrist is upon us in these last days. (1 John 2:18). (2 Tim. 3:13) "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived." Study your Bible, pray, take your family to a good Bible believing Church! Jesus Christ is coming soon! Be Ready! Pastor "B" Humanist Manifesto 2000 Pastor "B"

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## Obituaries

### Philip H. Keway

Philip H. Keway, of Lake City, passed away on March 18, 2010, at Lakeview Lutheran Manor in Cadillac.

He was born in Petoskey, on June 12, 1928, to Charles and Margaret (Lauer) Keway and was a member of the Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians.

He was a 1947 graduate of Grayling High School.

He retired from Consumes Power after 36 years of service.

He played professional baseball in 1948 to 1949.

He served on the board of the Grand Traverse YMCA, the Missaukee Golf Course Board, the board of St. John's Lutheran Church and he officiated high school football.

He enjoyed sailing, golf, cross-country skiing, traveling and dancing.

He is survived by his wife, Sue; children: Linda

### (David) Keway-Prong,

Michele (Mike) Eising, Todd (Cheryl) Keway; step-children, Pete (Anne) Frick, Mary Jo (Mark) Baldwin; grandchildren: Ashley, Luke and Josh Eising, Noah Keway; step-grandchildren: Mike (Cayo), Molly and Tom Frick, Chris (Kim) Shane, Nate Abeare and Nick Rykalski; step great-grandchildren: Navarro and Soraya Frick, Camryn and Kaitlyn Abeare; sister, Marie (Howard) Deckrow; brothers: Jim (Nadine), Chuck (Judy) and Bill (Dianna).

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two infant sons, Steven and Michael.

A funeral service was held on March 22, at the Young Funeral Home in Lake City.

Memorial contributions may be directed to St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake City or the charity of choice.

### Cecelia Cinciala

Cecelia Cinciala, 96, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, March 23, 2010.

She was born in Bay City, on June 5, 1913, the daughter of the late Stanley and Mary (Golebrewski) Gatzka.

She married Joseph Cinciala on September 15, 1936. They were married for 33 years before he preceded her in death in 1969.

She moved to Grayling area in 1939.

She and her husband Joseph, owned and operated the Grayling Restaurant between 1939-1970.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She generously volunteered her time and talents to many causes over the years. Some of the places she volunteered were Hartwick Pines and Crawford County Historical Society and her church.

She was proud to have earned her high school diploma at 80 years old.

She is survived by: daughters: Joan Baker of Grayling, Mary Ann (Donald) Sagasser of Gaylord; sons, Robert (Nancy) Cinciala of Grayling, David (Yvonne) Cinciala of Nevada; seven grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Joan Gatzka of Bay City.

She was preceded in death by parents; one sister; two brothers; son-in-law, Larkin Baker; and grandson, Michael Baker.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling, with Rev. Peter Eke officiating.

Interment at Elmwood Cemetery Grayling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Mercy Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

### William L. Moery

William Lee Moery, 75, of Maple Forest Township, passed away peacefully in the presence of his loving family.

He was born in Illinois on November 8, 1934, to Henry and Clatus Moery.

He was proud to have served in the U.S. Army.

He worked for GM for 39 years and retired to Maple Forest in 2001.

He had a zest for life. He loved to sing, golf, go to his high school reunions and shoot pool.

He loved the race track and was our own Jeopardy and history whiz.

He was a member of the Grayling Eagles and could be seen there on Tuesdays and Fridays and he rarely missed a fish fry.

He is survived by his former wife and friend, Joan Moery; daughters: Michele, Shari, Leslie, Jackie and Diane; son, Michael and all of their family members; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Charles; sisters, Lucy and Betty and all of their family members; many nieces and nephews; and sister-in-law, Caroline.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Paul; and grandson, Adam.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday March 31, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Interment will be at Maple Forest Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Free Methodist**  
Pastor: Rick Secord  
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-0093

Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:45 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor: Gary Wignall  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Sunday School ..... 10 am  
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Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 pm

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Church School ..... 9:45 am  
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Saturday Evening Masses ..... 4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses ..... 10 am

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Morning Prayer Tue Fri ..... 8:30 am  
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Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:30 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

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Sunday Church Service ..... 10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 6:30 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. .... 6:30 pm

**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor: David Barker  
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Sunday School ..... 11 am  
Primary ..... 11 am  
Preliminary ..... Noon  
Relief Society ..... Noon

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Sunday Service ..... 10 am  
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## Four Generations



Four generations of the Hart family were recently together. Pictured here are (from L to R): Bradley Sundeck, of Ruskin, Fla., holding daughter, Kensley, grandfather, Roger Sundeck of Gaylord and great-grandmother, Ruth Hart, of Grayling.

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4/2 ~ Good Friday Service ~ 8:30 am (Stations of the cross)  
4/3 ~ Great Vigil of Easter ~ 8 pm  
4/4 ~ Easter Day ~ 10:30 am

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

4/1 ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 7 pm  
4/2 ~ Lord's Passion ~ 1:30 pm  
4/3 ~ Easter Vigil ~ 9 pm  
4/4 ~ Easter Service ~ 10 am

### Michelson Memorial United Methodist

4/1 ~ Maundy Thursday Service ~ 7 pm  
4/2 ~ Community Good Friday Service ~ Noon to 1 pm  
4/4 ~ Easter Service ~ 9 am & 11 am  
4/4 Easter Breakfast ~ 10 am

### Mt. Hope Lutheran

4/1 ~ Maundy Thursday Service ~ 5:30 pm  
4/2 ~ Good Friday Service ~ 5:30 pm  
4/4 ~ Easter Service ~ 10 am  
4/4 ~ Easter Service ~ 11:30 am

### Bear Lake Christian

4/2 ~ Good Friday Service ~ noon  
4/4 ~ Easter Service ~ 10 am

### Free Methodist Church

4/2 ~ Church, scripture, music & quiet time ~ noon to 3 pm  
4/2 ~ Good Friday Service ~ 7 pm  
4/4 ~ Easter Services ~ 8:30 am & 11 am  
4/4 ~ Easter Breakfast ~ 9:30 am

### St. John Lutheran

4/1 ~ Maundy Thursday ~ 7 pm  
4/2 ~ Good Friday Service ~ noon  
4/4 ~ Easter Breakfast ~ 9 am to 10 am  
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## Obituaries

### Thomas R. DeWitt

Thomas R. DeWitt, 75, passed away at his home in Lake Worth, Fla., on March 6, 2010.

He was one of 11 children born to William L. (Roy) and Anna M. DeWitt in Pontiac, in September 1934.

His family moved to Higgins Lake (Roscommon) in 1946, where he attended Gerrish-Higgins High School.

He attended Central Michigan University and left to serve his country as a Military Policeman in the Korean War.

After high school, he worked for his father, at Pioneer Log Cabin Company and with his brothers Bill and Bob

bought the business. Later he was the sole owner and operator of Pioneer Custom Builders.

He was active in the community and served as township supervisor in South Branch Township and on the Gerrish-Higgins school board, where he played a key role in the construction of the new high school.

He also served on the board of directors of NBD bank and the successor banks.

He was known for his down-to-earth business advice and often joined a group of business friends at the Pioneer office for a spirited discussion of current events.

He is survived by his

wife of 50 years, Nancy; children: Michael (Kelli) and Christina Anderson (Jeff); grandchildren: Alexandra and Mackenzie DeWitt, Courtney, Kyle and Evan Anderson; brothers: Robert, Jerry and Jon; numerous nephews and nieces; great nephews and nieces and great great-nephews and nieces.

There will be a private family service held in Roscommon this summer.

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# Chamber honors Grayling's Citizen of the Year for 2010

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Along with his civic projects, Jones visits senior citizens at nursing homes and shut-ins. At Christmas time, fellow Grayling Rotary Club member Wayne Koppa joins Jones dressed as Santa Claus.

"It always nice to go to nursing home and see a smile on someone's face because haven't had visitors," Jones said. "They just need someone to talk to."

Six other citizens and community leaders were nominated for the award.

"Everybody that was nominated was certainly just as deserving of the

award," Jones said.

The other nominees included:

- Jamie Greer, a co-owner of the J. Dap Co. Greer has worked tirelessly to make the county and the city a pleasant place to live, work and play. Greer is a member of the City of Grayling's Downtown Development Authority and has volunteered to do promotions and events downtown. She is a board member for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and is the chairwoman of the Grayling Uptown District Association.

"We would like to take a moment to thank you for all of your hard work promoting downtown," Schnoor said of Greer. "You are greatly appreciated in our community."

- Al Johnston. Many know Al as the past president Grayling Kiwanis Club president of from all the volunteer work he had does as the Crawford County Historical Museum, Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, Crawford County Habitat for Humanity or at his church.

"Al is a volunteer extraordinaire and deserves a big thank you from Crawford County for all he does to make our community a bet-

ter place," Schnoor said.

- Charlie VanBuren. VanBuren is the type of person who cannot say no. He is a board member for the Crawford County Historical Society and always takes on the maintenance projects so everyone can enjoy the museum safely. VanBuren is a strong volunteer at his church and has assisted with Crawford County Habitat for Humanity projects.

- Alice Snyder, director for the Crawford County Commission on Aging. Snyder has been dubbed a can-do kind of person. She is activity involved in a number of organizations including: the Mercy Hospital Advisory Council, Crawford County Transportation Authority Council, Crawford County Community Christian Help Center, AuSable Free Clinic Board, and the Mercy Hospital Grayling Board of Trustees.

"We would like to thank Alice for her dedication to Crawford County and creating an efficient and effective environment between all of these agencies in this county and the surrounding counties," Schnoor said.

- The chamber considered giving the Citizen of the Year Award posthumously to Rusty Gates. Gates died in December after a long

battle with lung cancer. The announcement of his nomination was met with a round of applause.

Gates was the owner of Gates AuSable Lodge and founder of Anglers of the AuSable, a noted author and advocate for protecting the AuSable River and the county's natural resources.

"We would like to acknowledge Rusty Gates for dedicating his life to protecting the AuSable River and ensuring future generations will be able to cart wild trout on the AuSable River," Schnoor said.

- Dr. Lisa Harrington, a physician at Grayling Family Practice and founding medical director for the AuSable Free Clinic. Harrington is credited for germinating the AuSable Free Clinic in Grayling and the countless hours she spent setting the groundwork to get the door open to the free clinic. Harrington has spent many hours volunteering at the clinic, and was not at the business after hours because she was attending low-income patients and people without health insurance that evening.

"Crawford County is fortunate to have this dedicated physician in our community," Schnoor said.

## Births

Terri and Scott Gifford, of Johannesburg, announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Michelle, born at Mercy Hospital on March 24, 2010, weighing 7 lbs., 3

ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Mae Bowling and Shane Michael Flynn of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Gabriella Lyne,

born at Mercy Hospital on March 24, 2010, at 4:39 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

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## GMS Girls Basketball

**7th grade** - The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team lost to both Traverse City St. Francis and Kalkaska during the fifth week of the season, but the Vikings made a 44-point improvement against the two teams.

"The first time we played (Traverse City St. Francis) we lost by 26 and this time lost by one. Kalkaska beat us by 24 the first time and we lost by five this time. What makes it more impressive is that both games were on the road. We have come a long way and can compete with anyone in the conference when we play well," Coach Doug Pummell said.

The final score of the March 15 game was Traverse City St. Francis 16, Grayling 15.

Leading scorers for GMS: Katie Vierling (6), Hailey Whittaker (4), Rachel Money (3), Randi Lemaster (2).

"The whole team had an outstanding defensive effort," Coach Pummell said.

On St. Patrick's Day Grayling lost 21-16 at Kalkaska.

Seven of Grayling's 10 players scored: Money (4), Courtney Hatfield (2), Whittaker (2), Mikayla Dunekel (2), Val Burch (2), Lemaster (2), Vierling (2).

"The girls all played great defense this week against two good teams and offensively we are so close to breaking through and putting more points on the board," Coach Pummell said.

The Vikings ended their season on March 22 with a 32-14 win vs. Harbor Springs. Grayling held Harbor Springs to two points in the first half and led 13-2 at halftime.

Leading scorers: Whittaker (10), Lemaster (6), Vierling

(5), Money (4), Allison Dorn (4), Burch (2), Jordan Tinker (1).

"The team worked hard and really improved in many aspects of the game. If they continue to work, they will do a great job representing Grayling girls basketball in the future," Coach Pummell said.

**8th grade** - Grayling Middle School's 8th grade girls basketball squad lost by two, 27-25, at Traverse City St. Elizabeth on March 15.

Leading scorers for GMS: Makayla Cragg, 5 points, 7 rebounds; Tara Pummell, 4 points, 3 assists, 9 rebounds, 4 steals; Victoria Doster, 4 points; Marilyn Jankowski, 4 points; Rachel Dubriwny, 4 points, 3 rebounds; Cierra Prosser, 4 points; Meagan Malm, 2 assists, 2 rebounds, 3 steals.

"This game was another tough, close loss for us, but shows how far our team has come this season. Traverse City has always had a great program that has been very difficult for us to compete with. In our first meeting with them we lost by 16 points and tonight we were tied at the end of the first quarter and leading by one at halftime," Coach Sarah Frisbie said. "Unfortunately we were unable to convert on our final shot and lost."

The Vikings fell 24-18 at Kalkaska on March 17.

"Our team faced some tremendous adversity tonight, but fought hard and played a good game. Unfortunately, we were without Victoria Doster, our starting center, who provides our team with a lot of motivation, scoring, and rebounds. Our point guards ran the offense well in the first half, but our shots just were not falling and without successful offensive conversions we were unable to apply our tough pressure defense. We also had a lot of our key players in foul trouble early, but kept it closer than two points until the final few minutes of the game," Coach Frisbie said.

Leading scorers for GMS: Cragg, 9 points, 10 rebounds; Pummell, 4 points, 4 rebounds; Malm, 3 points, 4 rebounds; Natalie Woodley, 2 points; Prosser, 5 rebounds, 4 steals; Dubriwny, 5 rebounds; Colbie Wakeley, 2 rebounds; Logan Miller, 2 steals.

Grayling finished its 2010 season with a 28-12 victory vs. Harbor Springs last Monday in a game played at GMS.

"This was a great way to finish our season. All of the girls got a lot of playing time and played well. We did all of the little things tonight that we have been working on all

season. The girls played great team defense and offense, seeing the open players, making good passes, taking care of the basketball, finishing their shots, and rebounding. I am very proud of every one of these girls for all of their hard work and dedication throughout the entire season," Coach Frisbie said.

Leading scorers for the Vikings: Prosser, 10 points, 5 steals; Pummell, 8 points, 4 rebounds; Jankowski, 3 points, 4 steals; Malm, 2 points, 7 steals; Doster, 2 points, 3 rebounds; Wakeley, 2 points; Dubriwny, 1 point, 3 rebounds, 2 steals; Cragg, 4 rebounds, 3 steals; Woodley, 2 rebounds.

"We had a much better team than our 4-8 record shows. We had three games that we lost by two points or less," Coach Frisbie said. "With everything that they have been through this season, they never gave up, always worked hard, and were great ambassadors and role models for their school and community."



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## Varsity Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	March 31, 2010	Carson City	A	4:00	1:00
Tuesday	April 13, 2010	Roscommon	H	4:30	
Friday	April 16, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Saturday	April 17, 2010	Kingsley Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	April 20, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	2:30
Thursday	April 22, 2010	Harrison	A	4:30	2:30
Tuesday	April 27, 2010	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:15
Saturday	May 1, 2010	Saginaw Heritage Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	May 4, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Friday	May 7, 2010	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:30
Saturday	May 8, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	10:00	
Tuesday	May 11, 2010	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:15
Thursday	May 13, 2010	Tawas	H	4:30	
Friday	May 14, 2010	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 18, 2010	League Make-up	H	4:30	
Saturday	May 22, 2010	Cadillac Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	May 24, 2010	Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	2:15
Wednesday	May 26, 2010	Houghton Lake	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 27, 2010	Gaylord	A	4:30	3:15

## Varsity Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	March 31, 2010	Carson City	A	4:00	1:00
Tuesday	April 13, 2010	Roscommon	H	4:30	
Friday	April 16, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	4:30	
Tuesday	April 20, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	2:30
Thursday	April 22, 2010	Harrison	A	4:30	2:30
Saturday	April 24, 2010	Standish Tournament	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	April 27, 2010	Charlevoix	A	4:30	2:15
Saturday	May 1, 2010	St. Louis Tournament	A	9:00	TBA
Tuesday	May 4, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Friday	May 7, 2010	East Jordan	A	4:30	2:30
Saturday	May 8, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	10:00	
Tuesday	May 11, 2010	Kalkaska	A	4:30	3:15
Thursday	May 13, 2010	Tawas	H	4:30	
Friday	May 14, 2010	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Monday	May 17, 2010	Gladwin	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 18, 2010	League Make-up	H	4:30	
Monday	May 24, 2010	Ogemaw Heights	A	4:00	2:15
Wednesday	May 26, 2010	Houghton Lake	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 27, 2010	Gaylord	A	4:30	3:15

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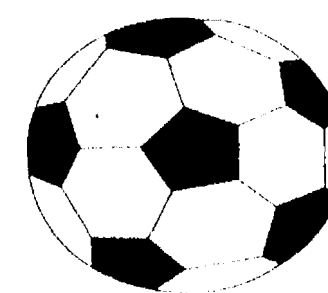
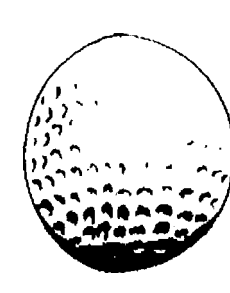
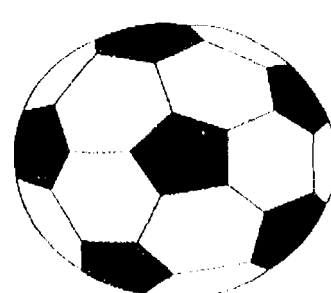
Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	April 15, 2010	Houghton Lake	A	TBA	No Bus
Monday	April 19, 2010	LMC @ East Jordan	A	4:30	No Bus
Thursday	April 22, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Monday	April 26, 2010	LMC @ Harbor Springs	A	4:30	No Bus
Wednesday	April 28, 2010	LMC @ TCSF	A	4:30	No Bus
Thursday	April 29, 2010	League Invitational @ Boyne Mt.	A	TBA	No Bus
Saturday	May 1, 2010	Harbor Springs Invitational	A	9:00	No Bus
Monday	May 3, 2010	LMC @ Kalkaska	A	4:30	No Bus
Wednesday	May 5, 2010	Belvedere Invitational	A	2:00	No Bus
Saturday	May 8, 2010	TCSF Invitational	A	TBA	No Bus
Monday	May 10, 2010	LMC @ Grayling	H	4:30	
Wednesday	May 12, 2010	LMC @ Elk Rapids	A	4:30	No Bus
Monday	May 17, 2010	Farwell Invitational @ Eagle Glen	A	9:00	No Bus
Friday	May 21, 2010	LMC Championship	A	1:00	No Bus

## Junior Varsity Baseball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	April 13, 2010	Roscommon	A	4:00	3:00
Friday	April 16, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:00
Tuesday	April 20, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:30	
Friday	April 23, 2010	Mancelona	H	4:30	
Thursday	April 29, 2010	TC West	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 4, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	May 7, 2010	East Jordan	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 11, 2010	Kalkaska	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 13, 2010	Tawas	A	4:30	2:00
Friday	May 14, 2010	Boyer City	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	May 24, 2010	Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	
Wednesday	May 26, 2010	Houghton Lake	A	4:30	3:30
Thursday	May 27, 2010	Gaylord	H	4:30	

## Junior Varsity Softball

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	April 13, 2010	Roscommon	A	4:00	3:00
Tuesday	April 20, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:30	
Friday	April 23, 2010	Mancelona	H	4:30	
Thursday	April 29, 2010	TC West	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 4, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	May 7, 2010	East Jordan	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 11, 2010	Kalkaska	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 13, 2010	Tawas	A	4:30	2:00
Friday	May 14, 2010	Boyer City	A	4:30	2:45
Monday	May 17, 2010	Gladwin	A	4:00	2:15
Monday	May 24, 2010	Ogemaw Heights	H	4:00	2:15
Wednesday	May 26, 2010	Houghton Lake	A	4:30	3:30
Thursday	May 27, 2010	Gaylord	H	4:30	



## Girls Tennis

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Tuesday	April 20, 2010	Boyer City	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	April 23, 2010	Boyer Invitational	A	9:00	7:00
Tuesday	April 27, 2010	Petoskey	A	4:30	2:00
Thursday	April 29, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	4:30	2:00
Monday	May 3, 2010	Petoskey	A	4:30	2:00
Thursday	May 6, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	4:30	2:30
Tuesday	May 11, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	4:30	
Thursday	May 13, 2010	Boyer City	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 18, 2010	Manistee	A	4:30	2:30
Friday	May 21, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	4:30	
Tuesday	May 25, 2010	LMC Championship @ TC Central	A	10:00	8:00

## Varsity Track

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Monday	April 19, 2010	East Jordan Jamboree	A	4:00	2:15
Monday	April 21, 2010	Harbor Springs Kiwanis (9th & 10th)	A	4:00	1:30
Saturday	April 24, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	9:00	
Monday	April 26, 2010	League Meet @ Kalkaska	A	4:00	2:30
Friday	April 30, 2010	Falcon Invitational @ Ogemaw Hts.	A	TBA	TBA
Monday	May 5, 2010	East Jordan/Harbor Springs/TCSF	H	4:00	
Saturday	May 8, 2010	Lake City Invitational	A	TBA	TBA
Thursday	May 13, 2010	East Jordan Invitational	A	3:00	1:15
Saturday	May 15, 2010	Alma College Invitational	A	10:00	TBA
Saturday	May 22, 2010	Regionals	A	9:00	TBA
Wednesday	May 26, 2010	LMC Championship @ Charlevoix	A	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	June 1, 2010	Herald Times Meet of Champions	A	TBA	TBA
Saturday	June 5, 2010	State Finals	A	TBA	TBA

## Varsity Girls Soccer

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Wednesday	March 31, 2010	Gaylord	H	5:00	
Tuesday	April 13, 2010	Boyer City	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	April 15, 2010	Charlevoix	A	5:00	2:45
Tuesday	April 20, 2010	East Jordan	A	5:00	3:00
Thursday	April 22, 2010	Elk Rapids	H	5:00	
Monday	April 26, 2010	Harbor Springs	H	5:00	
Thursday	April 29, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	A	5:00	3:00
Monday	May 3, 2010	Kalkaska	A	5:00	3:30
Tuesday	May 4, 2010	Houghton Lake	A	5:00	3:30
Thursday	May 6, 2010	Boyer City	H	5:00	
Monday	May 10, 2010	Charlevoix	H	5:00	
Thursday	May 13, 2010	East Jordan	H	5:00	
Saturday	May 15, 2010	Oscoda Tournament	A	10:00	TBA
Monday	May 17, 2010	Elk Rapids	A	7:00	5:00
Friday	May 21, 2010	Harbor Springs	A	5:00	2:30
Monday	May 24, 2010	Traverse City St. Francis	H	5:00	
Thursday	May 27, 2010	Kalkaska	H	5:00	

## Middle School Track

Day	Date	Opponent	H/A	Event Time	Bus Time
Thursday	April 15, 2010	East Jordan Jamboree	A	4:00	2:00
Friday	April 23, 2010	Grayling Invitational	H	4:00	
Tuesday	April 27, 2010	League Meet @ East Jordan	A	4:00	2:00
Thursday	May 6, 2010	@Kalkaska/ East Jordan/St. Elizabeth	A	4:00	2:45
Monday	May 10, 2010	Bill Chase Relays @ East Jordan	A	4:00	2:00
Friday	May 14, 2010	League Championship @ East Jordan	A	4:00	2:00

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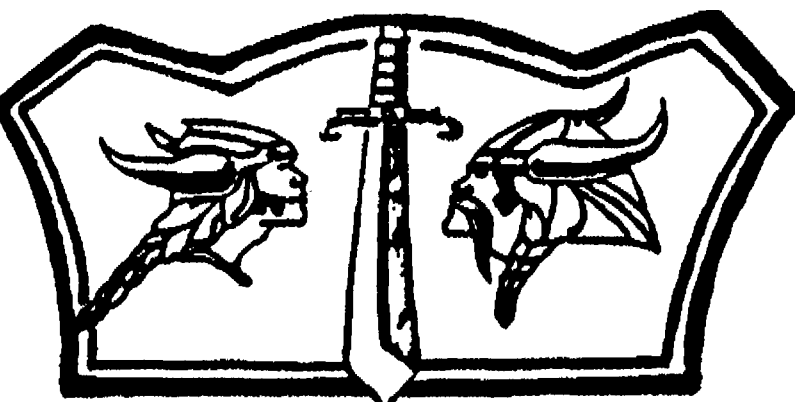
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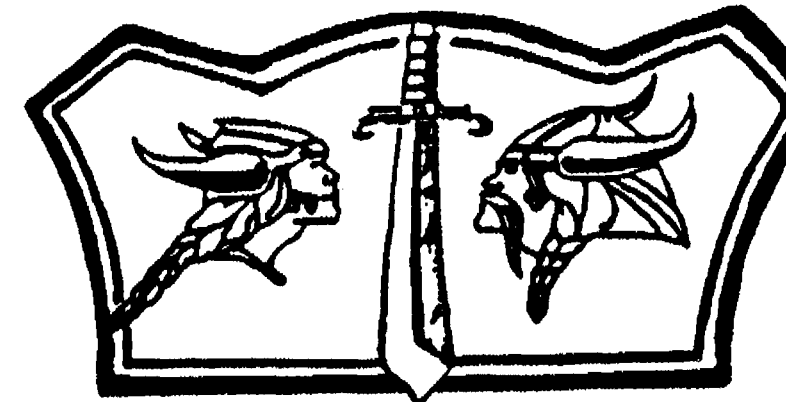
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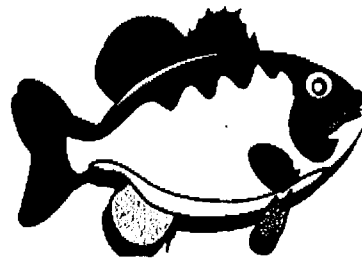
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# Baseball team is young but has varsity experience

## Pitching depth expected to be squad's strong point

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

This year's varsity baseball squad – a group that will feature three seniors, five juniors, and three sophomores – should have strong pitching depth this year, according to Coach John Schneider, who's in his fifth season leading the team.

"Our biggest strength will be pitching, with five very good starters, (which) is unheard of normally on a high school team," Coach Schneider said.

"We look to improve on last season's 17-10-1 record. We are still a relatively young team, returning seven underclassmen with varsity experience. Having five pitchers who all pitched at the varsity level – and only one is a senior – will give our team a big advantage against our opponents. We

are very talented in the infield and that will also be a great strength this season. Probably one of the biggest improvements is our outfield, which has looked very good this spring," Coach Schneider said.

The squad will feature the following players: Luke Schneider, junior, 2B; Tyler Hanson, senior, OF; David Bergan, sophomore, C/OF; Zach Wolcott, junior, 3B/P; Jake Helsel, junior, C/P; Joe Contreras, senior, OF; Riley Zigala, sophomore, SS/P/OF; Zane Tobin, sophomore, OF/P; Ethan Lewis, junior, OF; Taylor DesFauts, senior, SS/P; Jensen Aubry, junior, 1B/P.

Grayling finished third in a strong Lake Michigan Conference last year with eight league wins. Coach Schneider said he expects his team to compete for one

of the top spots again this year.

"In the (Lake Michigan Conference) we will be considered (somewhere) near the top. The LMC is a very tough baseball conference and Boyne City, East Jordan, and Kalkaska all will have very strong teams. The schedule is in our favor; we play some of our tougher opponents later in the season," Coach Schneider said.

With the mild weather in March, the Vikings were able to get an early start on their outdoor practices. Official practices began on March 15 and the squad was outside on its field during the first and second weeks of the preseason.

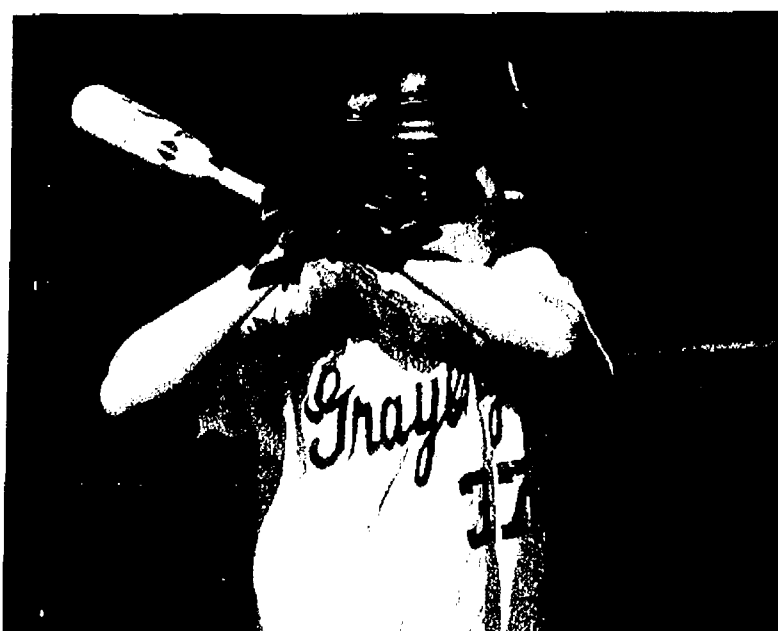
"Being outside this early we can work on dirt, which is huge for pitching and defense. It also allows us to go scrimmage other teams,

which also is a big advantage getting ready for the season," Coach Schneider said.

Schneider said one of the team's primary objectives this spring has been improving defensively.

"We still have to improve on defense; we committed way too many errors last season. We are spending a lot of practice time working on fundamentals to improve on this category," Coach Schneider said.

The Vikings are scheduled to play their 2010 season opener at Carson City on Wednesday, March 31, at 4 p.m. After spring break (April 2-12) Grayling will host Roscommon on Tuesday, April 13, at 4:30 p.m. The Vikings will also host Harbor Springs (league opener) on Friday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m.



David Bergan bats during a recent varsity baseball practice session.



Ethan Lewis throws the ball during an out-field drill on March 18.

## Bowling Leagues

### Sunday Mixed Doubles

Team #10 ..... 52 - 39  
Shocker ..... 47 - 44  
Spikes ..... 50 - 41  
Pick and Sons ..... 49 - 42  
Gray Rock ..... 34 - 57  
Bloomquist ..... 41 - 50  
High Series Men: J. Thayer, 672; T.

Sheldon, 634; N. Mead, 576. High Game Men: J. Thayer, 246; C. Kucharek, 231; T. Sheldon, 223. High Series Women: D. Johnson, 491; J. Dent, 449; C. Sheldon, 429. High Game Women: D. Johnson, 182; J. Dent, 170; C. Sheldon, 163. Senior League Dana Transport, 40.5 - 11.5

Legion Lanes ..... 30 - 22  
Flowers By Josie 25.5 - 26.5  
Spike's ..... 25 - 27  
Sylvester's Sports ..... 25 - 27  
Bear's Den Pizza ..... 23 - 29  
Gaylord Electric ..... 23 - 30  
Lone Pine ..... 17 - 35  
High Series Women: P. Harris, 509;

C. Clark, 466; M. Rysso, 448. High Game Women: P. Harris, 180; C. Clark, 171; N. Glasslee, 165. Series Men: B. Holton, 594; J. Campbell, 529; B. Hollis, 522. High Game Men: B. Holton, 233; B. Hollis, 212; J. Campbell, 203.

### Friday Mixed Doubles

L. & L. Hauling ..... 51 - 33  
American Legion ..... 45 - 39  
Dharma Music ..... 45 - 39  
Northern Lawn ..... 41 - 43  
Hill Top ..... 41 - 43  
Don Nester ..... 38 - 46  
Double Trouble ..... 37 - 43  
Moshier Auto ..... 31 - 53  
High Series Women: J. Williamson, 499; S. Johnson, 475; P. Younglove, 473. High Game Women: J. Williamson, 192; A. Stanley, 172. High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 591; P. Benardo, 585; D. Burger, 566. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 246; G. Mastroeni, 232; D. Burger, 227.

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Thanks "A Latte" ..... 27 - 17  
Fearless ..... 24 - 20  
Bill's Harem ..... 23.5 - 20.5  
Casino Bums ..... 22 - 22  
Wanna Bees ..... 22 - 22  
Bowling Buds ..... 21.5 - 22.5  
Snow Tops ..... 20 - 24  
Ladybugs ..... 16 - 28  
High Series Women: C. Clark, 489; N. Glasslee, 466; D. Hollis, 460. High Game Women: C. Clark, 182; N. Glasslee, 176; D. Hollis, 171. High Series Men: H. Blake, 513; E. Brosky, 488; S. Green, 468. High Game Men: H. Blake, 194; S. Green, 179; K. Harris, 174.

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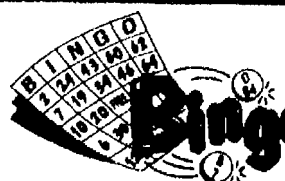


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Makenna Harwood rounds third base during a recent varsity softball practice.



Kirstie Wakeley catches a pitch during practice on March 17.

## Softball team to feature 11 returning varsity players

Vikings scheduled to play one series before spring break

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The team – Grayling High School's varsity girls softball squad – has 11 players back from last year's group, and Keri Brock, who's in her sixth season as varsity softball coach at GHS, expects experience and "senior leadership" to be significant assets this year.

"This is the most experienced team I've had," Coach Brock said. "Most of our girls have been playing together for a few years. That should be a huge advantage for us. Senior leadership should prove to be an asset for us. Many of the girls have been on varsity since they were freshmen. We have 11 players returning, so the experience is there. The girls are motivated and ready to make their mark."

This year's team will feature five seniors, six juniors, three sophomores, and one freshman: Joni Bindschatel, senior, P/IF; Cayla Johnson, senior, IF; Kelsey

Neuberger, senior, UTIL; Molly Rinckey, senior, IF; Makenna Harwood, senior, OF; Kirstie Wakeley, junior, C; Shalee Miller, junior, UTIL; Teresa Schreiber, junior, OF; Jordan Stephan, junior, OF; Katie Lange, junior, OF; Katie Carney, junior, OF; Kara Malm, sophomore, P/C; Andrea Malm, sophomore, P; Elaine DesEnfants, sophomore, IF; Caitlin Prosser, freshman, IF/C.

The team started practicing officially on Monday, March 15, and the squad was able to get outdoors on its field on March 17 due to the recent warm weather.

"We usually get outside during our first scrimmage of the season. It's a huge help to be outside this early," Coach Brock said. "There's only so many things you can simulate in the gym. The biggest advantage is that our outfielders can get realistic reps on fly balls."

Coach Brock said her team has made progress

offensively and they are working on their defense.

"We made some great offensive strides last season. I attribute much of that to the new pitching machine we purchased with the help of the (Grayling) Youth Booster Club. The machine can simulate drop balls, rise balls, curve, and screwballs. The girls are able to pick up on that movement much better now," Coach Brock said. "The areas we need to improve on would be on the defensive side of the ball. Communication is usually key. We can't give teams free outs."

The Lake Michigan Conference – Grayling's athletic league – typically has several strong softball teams. The Vikings are hoping to finish towards the top of the final conference standings this season.

"Our goal every year is to finish in the top three of our league and the (Lake Michigan Conference) is as competitive as it has ever been, so a top three finish

would be a great accomplishment," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings are scheduled to open their 2010 season with away games at Carson City on Wednesday, March 31 – two days before spring break begins at GHS. After break, the Vikings will host their home opener on Tuesday, April 13, at 4:30 p.m. vs. Roscommon, another non-conference opponent. Grayling will play its first league double-header of the year on Friday, April 16, at 4:30 p.m. at GHS vs. Harbor Springs.

"I'm excited about this group of girls. The talent is there, it's just a matter of coming together as a group and doing what it takes to win. The desire is there but our success will be determined by the work ethic. Anytime you have a team with all age groups the difficulty seems to be bringing them together as a cohesive unit," Coach Brock said. "We will be a prepared group. That's for sure."

## Bowling Leagues

**Recreation League**  
Robin Smith CPA... 34 - 18  
Days Inn... 31 - 21  
Grayling Nursing... 30 - 22  
GMH-NCC... 28 - 24  
Ball Buster's... 24 - 28  
American Legion... 22 - 30  
Woody Girls... 22 - 30  
Glen's Market... 17 - 35  
High Series: P. D'Amour, 553; A. Stanley, 495; D. Mead, 493. High Game: P. D'Amour, 216; A. Stanley, 201; D. Mead, 191.  
**American Men's League**  
Thayers Crew... 37 - 5  
IMM... 23 - 19  
Marty's Firewood... 21 - 21  
Primary Electric... 20 - 22  
Fenton's Auto... 19 - 23

Moore's Auto... 17 - 25  
Joels Team... 16 - 26  
McLean's Ace... 13 - 29  
High Series: T. Kotrash, 642; J. Thayer, 614; L. Ostrowski, 599. High Game: T. Kotrash, 258; J. Thayer, 234; L. Ostrowski, 225.  
**Pioneer League**  
Legion... 36 - 12  
T.C. Lawncare... 28 - 20  
Ole Dam... 28 - 20  
Tim's Collision... 27 - 21  
Grayling Rest... 25 - 23  
5B's... 22 - 26  
Riverland... 20 - 28  
High Series: T. Rock, 546; L. Gelnick, 513; J. Coors, 492. High Game: T. Rock, 206; J. Coors, 201; M. Kroell, 194.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 35, Williams Wilderness, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFREY M. KLAYO and STACEY L. KLAYO, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 22, 2005, and recorded on January 12, 2006, in Liber 679, on Page 411,

Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Seventy-Eight Cents (\$91,924.78), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on April 21, 2010

Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 116, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, UNIT 1, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 10, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 9, 2010  
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns,

Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.  
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
-18-25-1-8

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE:** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rachel A. Watson, An Unmarried Person, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2006, and recorded on January 4, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 749, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank, National Association, as successor trustee to Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to LaSalle Bank N.A., as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1F2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight And 53/100 Dollars (\$89,468.53), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 21, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 11 of Rolfsee's Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: March 18, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #295189F02

-18-25-1-8

## MORTGAGE SALE

**THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by CHARLES D. BRADLEY and CYNTHIA S. BRADLEY, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO.

CENTRAL MICHIGAN, having its principal office at 4200 East Beldine, Grand Rapids, MI 49525, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 2004 and recorded December 23, 2004 in Liber 673 of Mortgages, Page 40; re-recorded in Liber 674, page 276. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this Notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest on said mortgage the sum of FIFTY SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 46/100 (\$57,969.46) dollars including interest at the rate of 4.75% per annum. No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County of Crawford, City of Grayling, Michigan, on April 21, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., local time.

Pursuant to Public Act No. 104, Public Acts of 1971 [MCLA 600.3240(12)], MSA 27A.3240(12)] the redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined to be abandoned under MCLA 600.3241a; MSA 27A.3241(1), in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale or expiration of statutory notice period.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: PARCEL D: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 269.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-05)

PARCEL E: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 469.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-04)

PARCEL F: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 32; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, along the South line of said Section 669.99 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 01 deg 01'27" East, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet; thence North 89 deg 20'59" East, parallel with the South line of said Section 200.00 feet; thence South 01 deg 01'27" West, parallel with the East 1/8 line of said Section 800.00 feet to the South line of said Section; thence South 89 deg 20'59" West, along the South line of said Section 200.00 feet to the point of beginning. (20-050-032-014-040-03)

Date: March 12, 2010

INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CO. CENTRAL MICHIGAN Mortgagee

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**MORTGAGE SALE:** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by George K. Bindschattel and Kimberly M. Bindschattel Husband and Wife as Joint Tenants, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 2008, and recorded on July 3, 2008 in Liber 692 on Page 232, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty And 71/100 Dollars (\$199,680.71), including interest at 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 5, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel No.1: Being part of the northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, described as Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes East 563.2 feet, thence North 9 degrees 35 minutes East, 1323.7 feet, thence North 27 degrees 35 minutes East, 282.85 feet to a stake and the Point of Beginning; thence North 80 degrees 25 minutes West, 100 feet, thence North 16 degrees 42 minutes East 100.8 feet, thence South 80 degrees 25 minutes East 120 feet, thence South 27 degrees 35 minutes West 105.15 feet to the Point of Beginning. Including all riparian right to the Ausable River on the Westerly side of said Tract of ingress and egress over and across the 30 foot private easements running in a Southerly direction from said tract.

and Parcel No. 2: Commencing at a point which is North 89 degrees 25 minutes 12 seconds East 902.29 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, thence South 1 degree 55 minutes 06 seconds West, 279.36 feet, thence South 79 degrees 33 minutes 06 seconds East, 33.74 feet, thence South 4 degrees 20 minutes 06 seconds East 179.13 feet, thence South 4 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds East 400.0 feet, thence South 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds West, 32.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 79 degrees 55 minutes 06 seconds East, 153.09 feet, thence South 1 degree 00 minutes 20 seconds West, 101.27 feet, thence North 79 degrees 35 minutes 06 seconds West, 201.56 feet thence North 28 degrees 04 minutes 54 seconds East, 105.15 feet to the Point of Beginning being a part of the West 1/2 of the Fri Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: April 1, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #309903F01

-1-8-15-22

## NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Joseph R. Bresette and Theresa Bresette, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 1226 Ausable River Trl, Roscommon, MI 48653-9039.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1302.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at

http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from March 29, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after March 29, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: April 1, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525  
File # 205430F03

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## UNOFFICIAL SYNOPSIS OF CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING PROCEEDINGS Held on the 8th Day of March 2010

Mayor Schreiner called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum present.

Special Presentation by Curt Jansen regarding the Artisan Center Possibility.

Approval of the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

The City Clerk updated the City Council on several different issues. Highlighted subjects were on Vacancies on the Planning Commission, Parks & Recreation Committee, DDA and Compensation Commission, the approval of the Recreation Plan and the State of Michigan's approval of the addendum to the lease of the Crime Lab.

Approval of a letter of support to the DNR for the Open of Lewiston Grade Road for ORVs.

Approval of allowing the Assessor to hire an Appraiser and if needed, hire a consultant to proceed with the Spartan Stores Tax Tribunal Appeal.

Approval to appoint Doug Baum as Acting City Manager.

Approval of a letter of support for the Sportsplex Grant.

Review of Reports.

Mayor Schreiner adjourned the meeting at 7:59 PM.

Michele A. Moshier  
City Clerk

Agendas can be found on our website: www.cityofgrayling.org

## STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF HEARING CASE NO. 07-3544-NA PETITION NO. 01

TO: Sara King

**IN THE MATTER OF:** Ethan Devault, DOB: 7/17/04; Autumn Devault, DOB: 12/01/05; Evan Miller, DOB: 9/20/08

A hearing regarding Termination of Parental Rights for Ethan & Autumn Devault, and Trial on Petition seeking to Terminate the Mother's Parental Rights for Evan Miller will be conducted by the court on April 21, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan before Hon. Monte J. Burmeister.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Sara King personally appear before the court at the time and place stated above.

This hearing may result in permanent termination of parental rights over the above named minor children.

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# Legal Action

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Star Adkison, A Married Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 8, 2004, and recorded on June 9, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 912, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen And 42/100 Dollars (\$63,718.42), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 28, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The Southwesterly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, O.M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 25, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC 1 (248) 593-1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #310457101

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## NOTICE

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Liber 649, Page 281, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Bac Home Loans Servicing, L.P. aka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing L.P. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Forty and 59/100 Dollars (\$76,040.59) including interest at 6.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on APRIL 14, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the East ? of Section 19, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said section 19, thence South 0 degrees 12 minutes West along the Section line, 2299.6 feet for Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 0 degrees 12 minutes West along said Section line, 328.6 feet; thence North 89 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds West, 1328.28 feet; thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds East 328.6 feet; thence South 89 degrees 29 minutes 20 seconds East, 1328.44 feet to Point of Beginning The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: March 11, 2010  
Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 617.3123 ASAP# 3472037 03/11/2010, 03/18/2010, 03/25/2010, 04/01/2010  
-11-18-25-1

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maule (deceased) Mortgagor, of 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation,

of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 19, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 387, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Six and Fifty-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$23,304.27).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest at Seven and Three Hundred Thirty Thousandths percent (7.330%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Beach, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: March 3, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL PLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

-4-11-18-25-1

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded or set aside by the

foreclosing mortgagee. In such event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to a return or refund of the bid amount tendered at such sale, together with interest at the rate set forth herein.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Martha N. Maule (deceased) Mortgagor, of 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, to Chemical Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, of 333 E. Main Street, Midland, Michigan 48640, Mortgagee, dated July 5, 2006, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on July 19, 2006, in Liber 682, at page 387, of the Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due for principal, interest and late fees, as of the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Six and Fifty-Two Hundredths Dollars (\$23,306.52).

No suit or proceedings at law in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on **Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.**, said mortgage will be foreclosed in the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, in Grayling, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon at Seven and Three Hundred Thirty Thousandths percent (7.330%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys' fees allowed by law, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the Mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, are commonly known as 11121 Leline Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, and are more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Pioneer Acres Subdivision, of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale; provided, however, that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following such sale.

Date: March 4, 2010

William R. Garchow (P61833)  
CURRIE KENDALL PLC  
6024 Eastman Avenue  
Midland, Michigan 48640  
Attorneys for Chemical Bank

-4-11-18-25-1

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Norman E. Poll and Bonnie J. Poll, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated October 18, 2007, and recorded on October 22, 2007 in Liber 689 on Page 6, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MetLife Home Loans, a division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty And 79/100 Dollars (\$87,280.79), including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 37, Grayling Manor, Grayling Township, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC 1 (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #254072102

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Andrew S. Woolsey, single man and Everett Woolsey, a married man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 2006, and recorded on July 11, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 322, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty-One And 16/100 Dollars (\$57,131.16), including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on April 14, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 11, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC 1 (248) 593-1312  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The following is the **SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS** for the 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR for the BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD. All meetings start at 7 pm at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER at M-72 and E. Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska County.

April 6, 2010	October 5, 2010
May 5, 2010 (Wednesday)	Nov. 3, 2010 (Wednesday)
June 1, 2010	December 7, 2010
July 6, 2010	January 4, 2011
August 4, 2010 (Wednesday)	February 1, 2011
September 7, 2010	March 1, 2011

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
2321-258-4871

## PUBLIC NOTICE 2010

### Clean up of the Frederic Township Cemetery Will be as follows

The Frederic Township Cemetery will be open April 1, to April 16, 2010 for people to remove from family grave sites the flowers and ornaments they wish to keep.

The Cemetery will be closed from April 16 to May 1, 2010 for **ENTIRE** clean up by the Township maintenance personnel. All items left on grave sites such as flowers, wreaths, grave blankets and other decorations, anything broken, rusty or unsightly will be removed and disposed of.

The Cemetery will be reopened to the public May 1, 2010.

Frederic Township Supervisor  
William T. Johnson

## Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, April 19th, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

**Case # 10-03 Request for variance**  
Petitioner: Nathan Foster (BOMA Properties)  
Address: 283 Columbine #33  
Denver, CO 80206  
Local Address: 3592 Breakfast Pt. Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Property ID# 040-41-009-09-020-02  
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)  
Lot size: 5.1 acres  
Request: Request to remove existing mobile home and replace with custom built home. The closest point of construction to the AuSable River is 85-ft., requiring a front variance of 115-ft.

Non-conformances: Lot is 188-ft. wide (under minimum by 12-ft.)

Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.01.

The public is encouraged to attend this hearing.

Text and maps of requests are on file in the township offices and are available for public review during normal working hours. The Grayling Township offices and meeting room are located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. Questions pertaining to this request may be directed to the Grayling Township Zoning Administrator at the town hall, or by calling (989) 348-4361.

Terry Wright  
Supervisor/Zoning Administrator

## Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board to hold public hearing

The Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in public session on Monday, April 19th, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the town hall to hear public comment on the following requests:

**Case # 10-02 Request for variance**  
Petitioner: Paul & Linda Groen (Gary Fox Builder)  
Address: 301 Eden Ave. Unit 48  
Bellevue, KY 41073  
Local Address: 5589 Pershing Place  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Property ID# 040-40-012-14-040-00  
Zoning: Natural River District (NRD)  
Lot size: 21.5 acres  
Request: Request to remove existing woodshed and replace with a 24-ft by 36-ft single story garage. Closet point of construction to river on north side would be 110-feet, requiring a first variance of **90-feet**. Closest point of construction to river on east would be 110-feet, requiring a second variance of **90-feet**. Closest point of construction to lot on south would be 32-feet, requiring a third variance of

**8-ft.**  
Non-conformances: There are no lot non-conformances.  
Zoning justification: Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVII, Section 17.01. Ordinance 2003-02, Article XVI, Section 16.05.D.1.

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# Legal Action

## Adopted May 20, 2009 Amended March 17, 2010 STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORV ORDINANCE No. 052009ORV

An ordinance adopted for the purpose of authorizing and regulating the operation of Off Road Vehicles (ORVs) on roads in Crawford County, and for the purpose of providing penalties for the violation thereof, and for the distribution of public funds resulting from those penalties pursuant to 2008 PA 240, MCL 324.81131.

### THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD ORDAINS:

Sec. 1 As used in this ordinance, the following definitions shall apply:

- a) "County" means the County of Crawford.
- b) "Driver license" means an operator's or chauffeur's license or permit issued to an individual by the secretary of state under chapter III of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.301 to 257.329, for that individual to operate a vehicle, whether or not conditions are attached to the license or permit.
- c) "Far Right of the Maintained Portion of the Road" means the shoulder of the road which is improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete, or other similar materials and means the extreme right of the open portion of the right of way when the roadway is not improved by pavement, tar and chips, concrete or other similar materials.
- d) "Operate" means to ride in or on, and be in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV.
- e) "Operator" means a person who operates or is in actual physical control of the operation of an ORV.
- f) "ORV" means a motor driven off road recreation vehicle capable of cross-country travel without benefit of a road or trail, on or immediately over land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland, or other natural terrain. ORV or vehicle includes, but is not limited to, a multi-track or multiwheel drive vehicle, an ATV, a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel, or 4-wheel vehicle, an amphibious machine, a ground effect air cushion vehicle, or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. ORV however does not include a registered snowmobile, a farm vehicle being used for farming, a vehicle used for military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement purposes, a vehicle owned and operated by a utility company or an oil or gas company when performing maintenance on its facilities or on property over which it has an easement, a construction or logging vehicle used in performance of its common function, or a registered aircraft.
- g) "Road" means a county primary road or county local road as described in section 5 of 1951 PA 51, MCL 247.655.
- h) "Road Commission" means the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford.
- i) "Safety certificate" means a certificate issued pursuant to 1994 PA 451 as amended, MCL 324.81129, or a comparable ORV safety certificate issued under the authority of another state or a province of Canada." To obtain a safety certificate, the operator must take an ORV safety education course and pass the certification exam. Information on courses and scheduling can be obtained by calling the Department of Natural Resources at 517-373-1230 or by visiting the Recreation Safety Classes section of the Michigan DNR website at [www.dnr.state.mi.us/recnsearch/](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us/recnsearch/).
- j) "Shoulder" means that portion of a street or highway to the immediate right of the road surface while facing the direction of travel, which is not generally used for vehicular travel.

Sec. 2 An ORV may be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of a road within the county with these exceptions:

- a). An ORV may not be operated on the road surface, roadway, shoulder or right-of-way of any State or Federal highway including but not limited to M-18, M-72, M-93, or I-75 or any other State or Federal highway in Crawford County. An ORV may not operate within the limits of the City of Grayling unless the city council specifically permits such use. See attached Appendix A for availability of roads based upon individual municipality.

Sec. 3 Except as set forth herein or otherwise provided by law, an ORV meeting all of the following conditions may be operated on a road or street in the county:

- a) at a speed of no more than 25 miles per hour or a lower posted ORV speed limit.
- b) by a person not less than 12 years of age.
- c) with the flow of traffic.
- d) in a manner which does not interfere with traffic on the road or street.
- e) traveling single file except when overtaking and passing another ORV.
- f) when visibility is not substantially reduced due to weather conditions unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight.
- g) 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 after sunset unless displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight.
- h) while displaying a lighted headlight and lighted taillight at all hours beginning January 1, 2010.
- i) while the operator and each passenger is wearing a crash helmet and protective eye-wear approved by the United States department of transportation unless the vehicle is equipped with a roof that meets or exceeds standards for a crash helmet and the operator and each passenger is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened seat belt.
- j) with a throttle so designed that when the pressure used to advance the throttle is removed, the engine speed will immediately and automatically return to idle.
- k) while the ORV is equipped with a spark arrester type United States forest service approved muffler in good working order and in constant operation.
- l) pursuant to noise emission standards defined by law.

Sec. 4 A person less than 16 years of age shall not operate an ORV on a road in the county unless the person is in possession of a valid driver's license or under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian and the person has in his or her possession an ORV safety certificate or a comparable ORV Safety Certificate issued under the authority of another state or province of Canada.

Sec. 5 Unless a person possesses a valid drivers license, a person shall not operate an ORV on a road or street in the county if the ORV is registered as a motor vehicle and is either more than 60 inches wide or has three wheels.

Sec 6. Camp Grayling Joint Maneuver Training Center is a military training base owned and operated by the Michigan National Guard. Many of the counties primary and local roads run through the military reservation. Frequently the military will close county roads to facilitate range live fire activities. When this occurs the road networks in the areas involved are closed by range gates. This is done for the safety of both civilian and military personnel. Under no circumstances are you allowed to go around these range gates. A road closed by a range gate is to be considered closed to ORV traffic inasmuch as any other road closed to ORV traffic. Violators are putting themselves in great danger of immediate bodily harm by munitions fired by the military. In addition to the danger involved in entering a live fire range area, Crawford County will impose any and all fines and costs allowed by law in addition to the fines and costs contained in this ordinance. Camp Grayling routinely publish a range firing schedule in the Crawford County Avalanche. Additional information on Range Firing activities and restricted range areas may be obtained by calling Camp Grayling Range Control at 989-344-6163.

Sec. 7 In a court action in this state, if competent evidence demonstrates that a vehicle that is permitted to operate on a road or street pursuant to state law was in a collision with an ORV required to be operated on the far right of the maintained portion of the road or street pursuant to this ordinance, the operator of the ORV shall be considered prima facie negligent.

Sec. 8 Any person who violates this ordinance is guilty of a municipal civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 by a court of law. In addition, the court shall order the defendant to pay the cost of repairing any damage to the environment, a road or street, or public property damaged as a result of the violation.

Sec. 9 The County Treasurer shall deposit all fines and damages collected under this ordinance into a fund to be designated as the ORV Fund. The County of Board of Commissioners shall appropriate revenue in the ORV Fund as follows:

- a) Fifty percent the Crawford County Road Commission or, in the case of a city or village, to the department responsible for street maintenance in the city or village, for repairing damage to roads or streets and the environment that may have been caused by ORV's, and or for posting sign's indicating ORV speed limits, or indicating whether roads are open or closed to the operation of ORVs.

- b) Fifty percent to the County Sheriff for ORV enforcement and training.

Sec 10. The County shall maintain a master map of all roads under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission upon which shall be indicated those roads and parts or sections thereof upon which the operation of ORV's is permitted and prohibited pursuant to this Ordinance. The County shall make such master map available for interested groups or organizations to make copies for distribution to the general public, but shall have no obligation to make, or to assume any expense associated with the making of such copies.

Sec. 11 This ordinance becomes effective upon publication in the local newspaper the Crawford County Avalanche.

This Ordinance is adopted by action of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners this 20th day of May, 2009.

Commissioners voting "Aye": - five (5)

Commissioners voting "Nay": - one (1)

Commissioners Absent: - one (1)

David. Stephenson, Chairman  
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

Certification  
I, Sandra A. Moore, Clerk of the County of Crawford, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on the 20th day of May, 2009.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
Crawford County

## Appendix "A" ORV Roads in Crawford County

### MAJOR ROADS CLOSED IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

- M-18
- M-72
- Huron Street
- M-93
- Hartwick Pines Road from Bobcat Trail South to N. Old 27
- I-75
- W. Federal Hwy from Ivy Road to Billman Road

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

All County Roads Are Open within the Township

### CITY OF GRAYLING

Closed (pending)

### FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

All County Roads Are Open within the Township

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

All County Roads are Open within the Township

Note: Hartwick Pines Road is only open from Maple Forest to Bobcat Trail  
W. North Down River closed within City limits

### LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

The following roads are Open within the Township

- Bald Hill Road
- Cherry Creek Road
- Chiefs Trail
- County Line Trail
- E County Road 612
- E Townline Road
- E Jones Lake Road
- E North Down River Road
- Lovells Road
- Morley Road
- N. Lincoln Lodge Road
- N. Wakeley Bridge Road
- N. Stephan Bridge Road
- North Big Creek Road
- Sawmill Trail
- Thunder Mug Road
- Twin Bridge Road
- Walsh Road

### MAPLE FOREST

Open Roads in Maple Forest

- Old 27
- Hartwick Pines Road
- Jones Lake Road

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Roads Closed within Township

- Bell Top Lodge Road
- Haymarsh Creek Trail from Bell Top Lodge Road through Section 5
- Canoe Harbor Road
- Chase Bridge from Hickey Creek North To Grayling Township
- Curly's Drive
- Durant Castle Road
- E M-72
- Mason Tract Trail
- M-18/S. McMasters to M-72
- River Lake Road
- S. Forester Road from E. Pioneer Road to River Lake Road
- S. McMasters from Sunrise Road to Lovells Township Line
- South Branch Road
- Willows Road in Section 14

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago April 2, 1987

Sometime between Friday at midnight and Saturday noon, someone entered Grayling High School and broke several interior door windows in classrooms. Crawford County deputies, assisted by Grayling City Police found fingerprints and suspects in the case have been identified.

Roscommon County commissioners claim that Crawford County owes them \$1,808.16 for uncollectible bills on ambulance runs in South Branch Township. Representatives of the two counties and South Branch Township will meet sometime in April to try and work out a plan for the ambulance coverage.

The DNR will be planting 60,800 grayling fish in Horseshoe and Knell lakes and parts of the Manistee and AuSable rivers in April. The DNR will be planting a total of 85,000 seven inch Montana-strain grayling in five Michigan rivers and 11 lakes in April.

Three fifth grade students, Melissa Wakeley, Julie Gingerick and Julie Hinderleider, from Mrs. Ingvarsson's class, gained recognition as finalists in a nationwide writing contest sponsored by Young Writer's Contest Foundation.

The American Business Women Association celebrated Business Associate

Night. Annual nominations are submitted to a panel of out of town judges for selection of "Business Associate of the Year" award. This year's A.B.W.A. award went to Stephanie Riemer. Marie Cason was recognized as "Boss of the Year." The American Business Women also presented their "1987 Women of the Year" to Karen Casler.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has authorized the paving of a 76-foot by 85-foot section of the parking lot behind the Secretary of State office for \$6,900. The paving is a result of a request by officials of that office for the county to provide a motorcycle driver test area.

A luncheon meeting last week in Grayling called apparently by Consumers Power representatives was held to introduce a prospective wood waste burning-electricity generating company to local officials. The company called Ultrastream, Inc. has a home office in Irvine, Calif., and a number of plants scattered throughout the U.S. According to county representatives, the company did not announce plans to locate here, but only that they are scouting the state for potential sites.

### 46 Years Ago April 2, 1964

Approximately 220 stu-

dents from Grayling, Gerrish-Higgins, Mio-AuSable and Houghton Lake high schools participated in the annual Senior Government Day held at the Houghton Lake High School.

The following people were on the honor roll for the past six weeks at Frederic. In the 12th grade was Ruth Papenfus, Bonnie Pratt, Sharon Plagens and Margaret Madill. In the 11th grade was Chuck Bearss. In the 10th grade was Janis Johnson, Bob Ashman, Tom Koerke, from the ninth grade was Patricia Henion and Sandra Heska, from the eighth grade was Mary Jo Bindschattel and Linda Murphy and from the seventh grade was Helen Babbitt.

### 69 Years Ago April 3, 1941

Edward Gierke, who owns the Hi-Speed gas station on US-27 at Ottawa Street, has purchased the gas station and grocery business of Earl Nelson that is located on Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley have purchased the Richard Lovely property located on Elm Street. The Lovely family plan to reside at the Hanson State Military reservation.

Lawrence Hunter and family have moved into their home on Spruce Street, having resigned as caretakers of

the AuSable Trout and Game Club on the river.

Miss Thelma Hubbell of Chicago, will open an art shop in the Schmidt building located at 310 Michigan Avenue on May 1. She is a former student of the Art Institute of Chicago and also studied at C.S.T.C. in Mt. Pleasant. The place will be known as Hubbell's Hobby Shop.

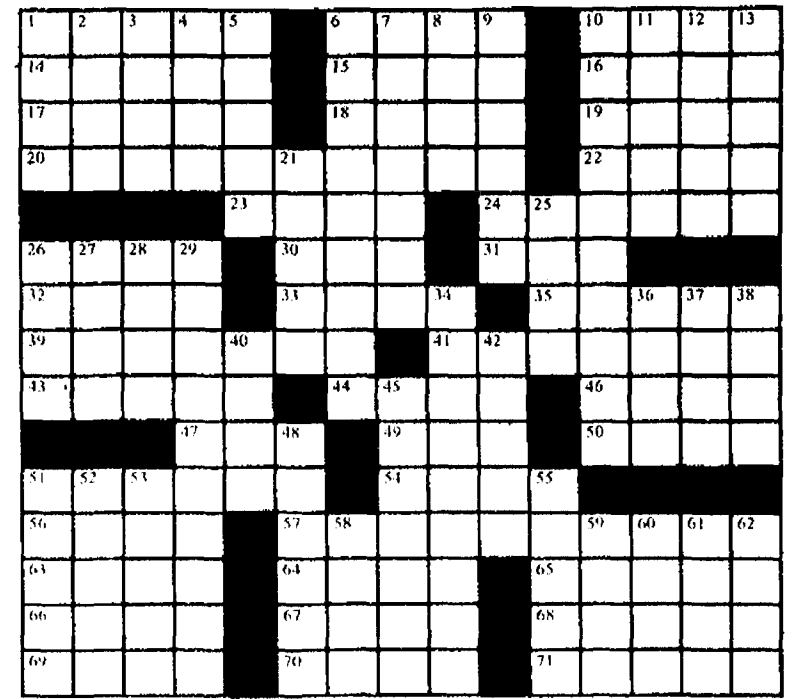
A huge cedar tree more than 11 feet in circumference and 70 feet high has been discovered in the Bull Run swamp, in Higgins Lake state forest, northeast of Sharon. Near this rare old survivor another cedar of 17 inch stump diameter was blown down. After counting the trees annual rings, the CCC boys estimated the smaller tree's age at nearly 400 years.

### 92 Years Ago April 4, 1918

Thursday morning a cablegram was received in the Nels Michelson home, that Major Hartwick was ill and within a few hours another message arrived saying that he had passed away. Major Hartwick was born in Grayling and graduated from Grayling High School. He chose a military career and graduated from West Point with honors.

The largest crowd that ever came together in the school house was last Monday when the final quota of the first list of drafted men were given at a farewell meeting. It is estimated that about 800 people present.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Thumb
6. Hires competition
10. "Unforgettable" singer
14. Its license plates say "Famous potatoes"
15. "I had no..."
16. "Absolutely!"
17. Big sheet
18. Neuter
19. Lamp
20. Vague
22. Condo, e.g.
23. Abominable Snowman
24. Fine fur
26. U.S. writer Clare Boothe
30. "The Joy Luck Club" author
31. Mother Teresa, for one
32. Blows it
33. Musical sign
35. Seal
39. Dish of little dumplings
41. Inconveniently placed
43. Academy Award
44. "Eh"
46. A fisherman may spin one
47. Bungle
49. Little lie
50. Milk
51. Careless
54. Dog biter
56. Do damage to
57. Tonsil remover
63. Bumpkin
64. Boat in "Jaws"
65. Change, as a clock
66. "Brockovich"
67. Call for
68. Claw
69. Light bulb unit
70. " on Down the Road"
71. "Gladiator" setting

### Down

1. LP player
2. "American..."
3. Farfetched
4. Reproached
5. Bunk
6. Dried foxglove leaves
7. Fundamental component of nucleic acids
8. Drop
9. Made sorrowful
10. Slander
11. Certain Arab
12. Lightning
13. Related maternally
21. Bring in
25. Charge
26. -mutton
27. Cemetery sights
28. Gator's cousin
29. Long, clifflike ridge
34. Continuous discharge of firearms
36. Vex, with "at"
37. Doing nothing
38. Cleaning cabinet supplies
40. Clip
42. Dynamite inventor
45. Places of business
48. Earlier
51. Chronic nag
52. Mrs. Bush
53. Circle
55. Blood carrier
58. Product of protein metabolism
59. Binge
60. "Cast Away" setting
61. Advertising sign
62. "Empedocles on..." (Matthew Arnold poem)

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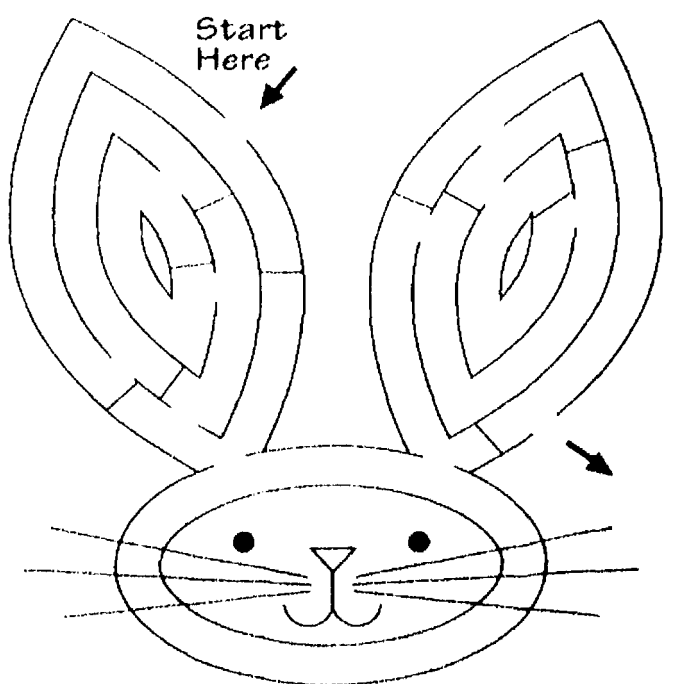
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## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



## MAZE



# HOROSCOPES

April 1, 2010



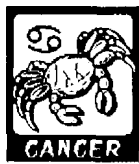
**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19

You're a force to be reckoned with this week, Capricorn. There is nothing you can't accomplish. A friendly face is a welcome sight in a trying situation.



**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19

True-blue friends know just what to do and say in the wake of a personal crisis. A financial tip puts your budget back in order, Aries.



**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22

Too little rest makes for a crazy Cancer. Find a few hours to get in a nap. A business associate makes a fascinating presentation. Use what you learn to your advantage.



**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22

Yes, Libra. Budding flowers are a sign of good things to come. A plan at work is finally implemented, causing some confusion at first but benefiting all.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18

A formidable task lies ahead, but you need not worry. Aquarius. Help will come from an unlikely source. A financial proposal requires clarification.



**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20

Too much work makes for a tired Taurus. Live a little, have some fun and learn to relax. Your work will not suffer and will in fact improve.



**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22

Friendly banter makes the workweek go by quickly. Genesis arrive with news that sends you for a loop. Do your best to take it in stride, Leo.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21

A family feud finally comes to an end, and you have that special someone to thank. Scorpio. A gift may be in order. A deadline draws near.



**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20

A-ha. Pisces. A relationship grows with a personal discovery. A financial fluke clears the way for a better system at work, and you get your piece of the pie.



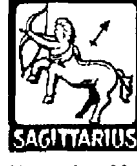
**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21

Variety is the spice of life. Remember that, Gemini, as you are given the task of planning for a special event. Dare to be different. Amends are made among friends.



**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22

Numbers are all around you, inspiring you to find a way to improve your bottom line. Start at home with your entertainment budget. Virgo. Something is amiss.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21

You make a risky financial move, but lucky for you. Sagittarius, it pays off. Celebrate your extra green with dinner out. Romance heats up at home.

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## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



### Ivy

Ivy is a beautiful young dog. She is active and intelligent and loads of fun. This girl loves people and does really well with other dogs. She has been spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. All she needs now is a loving new home.

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AuSable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling  
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Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday through Saturday,  
10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



## CREAMY BROCCOLI SOUP

### Ingredients:

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|---|--|
| 1/4 cup chopped onions                        | 1/2 lb. (8 oz.) Pasteurized Prepared Cheese Product, cut into 1/2-inch cubes |
| 1 Tbsp. butter or margarine                   | 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, cooked, drained                     |
| 1 Tbsp. flour                                 | 1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg   |
| 2 cups milk                                   | 1/8 tsp. pepper  |
| 4 oz. (1/2 of 8-oz. pkg.) Cream Cheese, cubed |  |

**Directions:** COOK and stir onions in butter in 2-qt. saucepan on medium-high heat until onions are crisp-tender. Blend in flour. ADD milk and cream cheese; cook on medium heat until cream cheese is melted, stirring frequently. STIR in remaining ingredients; cook until heated through, stirring occasionally.

Prep Time: 15 min  
Total Time: 30 min  
Makes: 9 servings

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				
Date	H	L	Rain	Inches
3/23	51	19	0	
3/24	55	23	0	
3/25	57	26	0	
3/26	32	11	0	
3/27	39	12	0	
3/28	49	28	0	
3/29	57	29	0	

Extended Forecast					
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)					
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 75	High 76	High 70	High 58	High 55	High 61
Low 48	Low 48	Low 45	Low 38	Low 38	Low 43
Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy



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## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

**COTTAGE WANTED** - Lakefront, on large, wide lot or acreage on deep lake. (734) 284-9662, h.hajduk@comcast.net. (-25-4-11-18-25-1/1)

**3 BEDROOM 2 BATH** Ranch home, \$118,500 rent to own. Lease or land contract 275-7874. (-1/1)

**HOUSE** with 10 or 20 acres, 1 3/4 bath, 3 - 4 bedrooms, 30 x 40 garage near state land. Call 614 275-5955. Price reduced. (-1-8/1)

## 2. For Rent

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## 2. For Rent

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## 2. For Rent

**WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS**  
Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity.  
TDD 1-800-649-3777

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## 3. Employment

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## 3. Employment

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**HIGH PAYING CAREERS** for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966. [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-4-11-18-24-1-8-15-22-29-6-13-20-27/3)

**LEELIN HOME HEALTH CARE** Inc., has immediate part time openings for Home Health Aides and CENA's in the city of Roscommon and Grayling and we are accepting applications for all surrounding areas. Experience in personal care and Hoyer lift preferred. Our schedule is flexible and completed a month in advance. If you are interested in being a part of our rewarding team, call 800 274-0100 for an interview. E.O.E. (-1/3)

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## 3. Employment

**IN SEARCH OF** a new/used automobile sales professional. Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person. Must be self motivated and have a strong work ethic. Opportunities for great earning potential. Please send resume to 208 S. James, Grayling, MI 49738, or e-mail to [t-lang21@dealere-mail.com](mailto:t-lang21@dealere-mail.com). (-1-8-15/3)

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## 3. Employment

## 8. Announcements

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## 3. Employment

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**SECOND TIME AROUND** Thrift Store, located just south of cemetery on I-75 Business Loop Grayling, is doing a store wide sale of 25% off to make room for new inventory til 5-11-2010. Great deals for everyone. (-1/4)

#### 5. For Sale

**OAK FIREWOOD FOR SALE** \$55 cord, delivery extra. 55 gallon fish tank \$125 accessories. Roy 989-745-4861. (-1/5)

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#### 5. For Sale

**CABIN LOGS** rough sawn lumber, kiln dried lumber, tongue & groove, log siding, custom sawing. T. Warren Sawmill. 989-619-0840. (LR4/8/10/5)

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**INDOOR FURNITURE SALE** Lighted china cabinet (6x6) 4 glass windows, 4 glass shelves plus dining room table - 2 extra leaf inserts, 6 matching chairs, buffet table 72 x 19 1/2 has 8 drawers. Spotless white sofa approx. 6 ft. long, 2 end tables 26 x 25 1/2, plated bed frame - queen size, 3 drawer white wicker changing table, 2 living room chairs. Home 348-9101. (-1/5)

#### 6. Wanted

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#### 8. Announcements

**ON GOING YOGA** and Tai Chi classes with Kaye Thomas-Hogan, Thursdays evenings at the Brickery. No classes April 8 & 15. Yoga 5:15 - 6:30 p.m., Tai Chi 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. \$10 drop in fee, \$50 for 6 weeks. Call Kaye 989 348-1722. (-1-8-15/8)

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07/tf/8)

**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Newly remodeled, smoke free. Contact manager 348-7232. (-7-21-4-18-4-18-1-15-29-13-27-10-24/8)

**FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT** bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 pm - 9 pm, at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/tf/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawford-countyavalanche.com](http://crawford-countyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

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**ATTENTION!** To all Kalkaska Eagle members - Important Meeting Notice. Date: Wednesday, April 7, 2010, Time: 7 p.m., Location: Kalkaska Eagles Aerie #4496, M-72 West. Topics: The plans for our cooler expansion project have been received and we will be voting on the project. We urge you to attend this meeting. Thank you. The Officers and Trustees of the Kalkaska Eagles. (-25-1/8)

**WACKY WEDNESDAYS!** 1/2 price on all single tans and buy one get one 1/2 price on styling products. Tahiti Tans and Hair Salon 989 344-8454. (-25-1-8/8)

**TREES & PLANTS** Evergreen, hardwoods, wildlife shrubs & native plant bulbs/roots (seedlings & transplants) Deadline for pre-ordering is April 1. Phone 989 275-3163, e-mail [barb.stauffer@macd.org](mailto:barb.stauffer@macd.org). Web site [roscommoncounty.net](http://roscommoncounty.net) (conservation district). (-25-1/8)

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that on 3/31/2010 the PHA shall make available for public review a draft of components of its 5 year - Year and Annual Agency Plan per guidelines of 24 CFR 903, a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act 1998. These documents will be available Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the PHA administration office, located at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI. The PHA has scheduled a public hearing to be held on 5/17/2010 at 1:00 pm in the community room at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI. At this time, the PHA shall receive and consider any/all comments prior to finalization of their agency plan for submission to HUD on or before 5/18/2010.

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For more information call 989-344-2633 or 989-390-3990 between 10 am and 8 pm

#### 8. Announcements

**MOUNTAIN LAKE COUNTRY CLUB** in the Michaywe complex, men's golf league is open and inviting new members to join. From the scenic view on the #5 tee to the drive across water on #13, there are many sites to see. League membership fee is only \$40. Contact 989 615-2284 for more information. (-25-1-8/8)

**THE GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY** Men's Softball League is now forming. If you are interested in placing your team in the league you are required to attend an organizational meeting Wednesday April 14, 2010 at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at Hanson Hills Recreation Area in the Main Lodge. Only team captains and coaches need to attend this meeting. Please contact Joni Dunkel, Program Director for more information at 348-9266. (-1/8)

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**FITNESS BOOT CAMP** \$129, 6 weeks Hardbodyz Sports Club, 348-7199. (-25-1-8/8)

**WATER COLOR CLASSES** available in The Brickery Building. April 7 and 14, 10 to 12:30. More supply list and more info call 989-348-8999. (-25-1/8)

#### 8. Announcements

**GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB** membership packages now available. Leagues are now forming, ask about early season pricing on 10 play cards. Call 989 348-5618 or visit us on our Web site at [www.graylingcountryclub.net](http://www.graylingcountryclub.net). (-1-8-15/8)

**THURSDAY NIGHT COUPLES LEAGUE** meeting and golf May 20. First night starts May 27. Call Grayling Country Club 348-5618 or Ron and Rhonda Thomson 344-2053 if interested in joining. (-4/1/10/tf/8)

**FICK & SONS PROPANE STIMULUS** is back. Fick & Sons will offer special propane prices during the month of April. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, Mikado, Houghton Lake offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refills - \$14, 30# cylinder refills - \$18, 100# cylinder refills - \$58. New customer specials and special April fill price for current customers (Minimum delivery required) Please call for details, 800-292-9295. We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees. Thank you for your business. (-1-8-15-22-29/8)

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#### 10. Garage Sale

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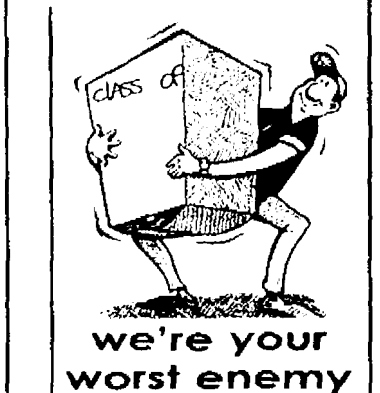
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**TERRY NORMAN** is at Don Nester Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep of Houghton Lake. If you are in the market for a new or pre-owned vehicle, give him a call at 989-422-5126 or 1-800-235-7507. (-1-8-15/11)

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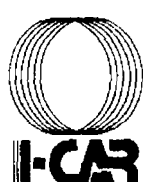
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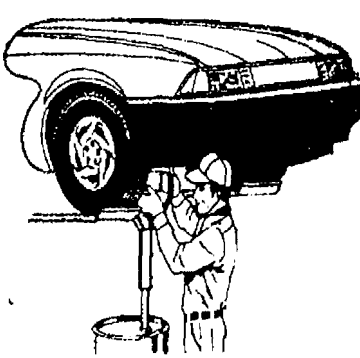
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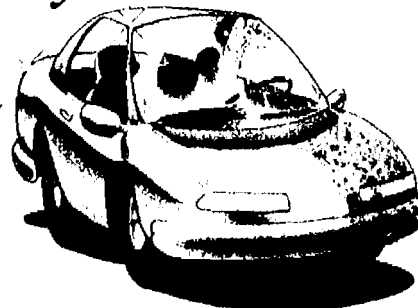
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